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* CARTHAGE	5267	J. R. London	19th Feb.
B.M.I. PENINSULAR	5267	W. A. Wheler	26th "
* SHANNON	4189	F. Cole	5th Mar.
B.M. EGYPT	6000	R. F. Briscoe	12th "
* CARTHAGE	5267	J. R. London	19th "
B.M.I. CALEDONIA	7536	W. B. Andrews	26th "
* SHANNON	4189	F. Cole	2nd April.
B.M.I. ORIENTAL	5284	L. H. Moule	9th "
* CLYDE	4029	E.H. Gordon	16th "
B.M.I. CARTHAGE	5267	J. R. London	23rd "
* SHANNON	4189	F. Cole	30th "
B.M.I. EGYPT	6000	R. F. Briscoe	7th May.
* CLYDE	4029	E. H. Gordon	14th "
B.M.I. ARABIA	6000	A. W. Adamson	21st "
* SHANNON	4189	F. Cole	28th "
B.M.I. CALEDONIA	7536	W. B. Andrews	4th June.
* CLYDE	4029	E. H. Gordon	11th "
B.M.I. PENINSULAR	5267	W. A. Wheler	18th "

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Bombay, 16th February, 1897.

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ACCELERATED SERVICE TO TRIESTE, *VIA* ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Steamers.	Captain.	Tons.	To Sail on or about
IMPERATOR	J. Nicolich	4,140	1st March 1898.
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Steamers.	Captain.	Tons.	To Sail on or about
AMPHITRITE	G. Costanzo	3,339	19th Mar. 1898

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY BY THIS ROUTE.

	2nd Class.	Deck.
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STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, KOBE.

Steamer	Captain.	Tons.	To Sail on or about
GISELA	L. Brelich.	1,251	21st Feb., 1898

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SYDNEY	4,312	Aubert	15th March 1898
OCEANIEN	4,339	Schmidt	12th April, 1898.
ERNEST SIMONS	5,707	DeManbenge	10th May 1898.

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Vessel.	Tons.	Captain.	To sail on or about the
SALAZIE	4,255	Paul	10th March.

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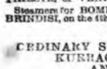

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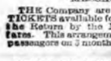

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S. S. "CULNA," 2,026 tons, on or about 26th Feb., 1898.

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S. S. "MERKARA," 3,009 tons, on or about 24th Feb., 1898.

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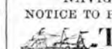

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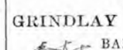

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JAS. H. SLEIGH,
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Bombay, 11th February, 1898.

BYCULLA CLUB.

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W. WEBB,
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14th January, 1898.

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PESTONJEE LIMJEE,
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Poona, 15th February, 1898.

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" 5 0 0 " " " 125 0 0 "
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By Order of the Board,
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Bombay, 4th February, 1898.

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BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—MADRAS.

BRANCHES: London, Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon, Kurrachee, Rawal Pindi, Murree.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Rs. 40,00,000
RESERVES AND REST.....Rs. 15,36,485

NOTE.—The RESERVE FUND will be INCREASED to Rs. 15,00,000 on payment of Balance of new Capital.

LOCAL BOARD:—

FAZULBHOY VISRAM, Esq., C.I.E. | NOWROJEE JEHANGIR GAMADIA, Esq.
SASSOON J. DAVID.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED AS UNDER.

STERLING DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, FOR HOME REMITTANCES, 3 per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS received at 5 per cent. per annum for 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES are given for short periods during the busy season only.

Monies are received into the BANK'S PRUDENTIAL OR PROVIDENT FUND bearing half-yearly compound interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

CHEQUES, BILLS, HUNDIES, AND CURRENCY NOTES of any Circle are collected and credited free of charge in the above Interest Deposit Accounts.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS receive 2 per cent. per annum up to Rs. 10,000 in the event of the balance not falling below Rs. 500.

OPEN CREDITS AND LOANS are granted upon any marketable security. BILLS, PROMISSORY NOTES are discounted.

Investment orders executed on the London Stock Exchange under Code with London Bankers.

Apply for Rules to Head Office or Branches.

By Order of the Board,
C. BERESFORD,
Manager.

Bombay 30th July, 1897.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital	$ 100,00,000
Reserve Fund	$ 7,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 100,00,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG:

T. JACKSON, *Chief Manager.*

London Bankers.—LONDON and COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LD.

LONDON COMMITTEE:

E. F. DUNCANSON, Esq. (of Messrs. T. A. Gibb & Co).
Wm. ANASTASIUS JONES, Esq. (Secretary of the London and County Banking Co., Limited).
F. D. BARNES, Esq. (Managing Director, P. & O. S. N. Co.)

EWEN CAMERON. } Managers.
JOHN WALTER. }

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES
LONDON HONGKONG, SHANGHAI

AMOY.	HANKOW.	PENANG.
HANGKOK.	HIOGO.	RANGOON.
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CALCUTTA.	MANILA.	SINGAPORE.
COLOMBO.	NAGASAKI.	SOURABAYA.
FOOCHOW.	NEW YORK.	TIENTSIN.
HAMBURG.	PEKING.	YOKOHAMA

HOMBAY AGENCY.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 1 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances if not under Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000; but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Are received at 4½ per cent. for 12 months, and for shorter periods, on terms which may be learnt on application.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

W. B. THOMSON,
Acting Agent.

47, Church Gate Street, Bombay, and at 21, Dalhousie Square, South Calcutta.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, Ltd.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yens 12,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	" 9,000,000
RESERVE FUND	" 6,360,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Kobe, London, Lyons, New York, San Francisco Hawaii, Shanghai, and Hongkong.

BANKERS.—The LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK; The UNION BANK of LONDON; THE PARR'S BANK LIMITED.

BOMBAY AGENCY:

LIBERAL INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS, and FIXED DEPOSITS, on Terms to be learnt on application.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on JAPAN, and the Chief Commercial places in the World.

Y. MATSUO,
Acting Agent.

Sirdar's Palace, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

BANKS.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL £800,000
RESERVE FUND..... £375,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £800,000

HEAD OFFICE.
HATTON COURT, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

Bombay.	Singapore.	Hankow.
Calcutta.	Bangkok.	Foochow.
Rangoon.	Kwala Lumpor.	Manila.
Colombo.	Batavia.	Yokohama.
Penang.	Sourabaya.	Kobe.
Thaiping.	Hongkong.	Tientsin.
Deli (Sumatra).	Shanghai.	

The Corporation GRANT DRAFTS on the above Agencies and Branches; buy and receive for collection Bills of Exchange; issue Letters of Credit; and undertake general banking business.

FIXED DEPOSITS

are received for TWELVE MONTHS at FOUR AND A HALF PER CENT. per annum and for SIX MONTHS at FOUR PER CENT. per annum. Rates for shorter periods may be ascertained on application

JOHN WILSON,
Agent.

Bombay Agency, Elphinstone Circle.

CREDIT LYONNAIS.

ESTABLISHED 1863.

CAPITAL (fully paid) Frs. 200,000,000 = £8,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....Frs. 40,000,000 = £1,600,000

BOMBAY BRANCH: ESPLANADE ROAD.

CENTRAL OFFICE: PARIS. HEAD OFFICE: LYONS.

BRANCHES in all the principal Towns of France and Algiers.

LONDON OFFICE: 40, Lombard Street, E. C.
WEST END BRANCH: 4, Cockspur Street, S. W.
BRANCH IN CALCUTTA.

FOREIGN BRANCHES.

Alexandria, St. Petersburg, Madrid, Brussels, Constantinople, Cairo, Moscow, Barcelona, Geneva, Smyrna, Port Said, Odessa, Jerusalem.

THE CREDIT LYONNAIS, BOMBAY BRANCH sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on all parts of the world, negotiates and collects Bills and Coupons on the English and Foreign Towns.

Issues Letters of Credit.

Exchanges Foreign money, executes investment orders in Securities on all Indian, English, or Foreign Stock Exchanges, and gives information when required on Securities dealt in on the Leading Stock Exchanges.

Receives Securities for safe custody and collects interests or dividends on same on conditions to be arranged.

Grants advances in current account, or for fixed periods on Rupee paper, approved Stock, shares, bullion, and produce.

Opens deposit accounts, allowing interest on the daily balances.

Receives fixed deposits on terms to be ascertained on application.

C. TROST,
Manager.

COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue Bergere.
LONDON 52:—Threadneedle Street, E.C.
LIVERPOOL AND MANCHESTER.

CAPITAL ...Frs. 100,000,000 (£4,000,000)

LONDON BANKERS:—
BANK OF ENGLAND.
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

BRANCHES in all Principal Towns of France, Calcutta, Bombay, Tunis, San Francisco, Chicago, New Orleans, Melbourne, Sydney, Tamatave and Tananarivo.

Current Deposit Accounts are opened, and Interest is allowed on Daily Balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000. Rates to be learnt on application.

Special arrangements may be obtained on application.

Deposit Accounts are Opened for Fixed Periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

Drafts and Letters of Credit issued payable at any of the chief Commercial Towns of the World.

The Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris beg to draw the attention of Travellers to its Letter of Credit Department in Paris at the Branch Office, 2, Place de l'Opera, in the very centre of the fashionable quarter of Paris, on the Boulevards facing the Grand Opera, and within easy reach of the principal Hotels, Theatres, and Shops.

Writing and Reading Rooms, Telephone, all necessary arrangements for receiving and despatching Correspondence, exchanging Money, letting Safes or parts thereof wherein travellers can deposit valuables which they do not wish to keep in the Hotels, further Storage, early life, or storage of heavy luggage, etc.

Dividends, Coupons, etc., on Government Paper, and other Stocks cashed for Customers without charge if remitted Home through the Bank.

Loans and Cash Credits granted on Government Paper, Gold, Silver, and Produce.

CH. HENRIOT,
Manager.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, Ltd.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...£1,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000
RESERVE FUND £200,000

HEAD OFFICE:
47, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

BRANCHES:
Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Colombo, Kurrachee, Delhi, Rangoor, Mandalay, Tuticorin, Kandy, Newera Elya, Zanzibar, Steamer Point, Aden, Cawnpore and Mombasas.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives Deposits fixed for 1 year at 4½ per cent interest, and for shorter periods, at rates to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no Interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 10 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, and Australia purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividends when due.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities

H. CHALMERS,
Manager.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

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This successful and highly popular remedy, as employed in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Rostan, Jobert, Velpeau, and others, combines all the desiderata to be sought in a medicine of the kind, and surpasses everything hitherto employed.

THERAPION No. 1 in a few days only removes all discharges, effectually suspending the use of which does irreparable harm by laying the foundation of stricture and other serious diseases. In dysentery, piles, irritation of the bowels, cough, bronchitis, asthma, and sore throat, after trying complaints of this kind, it will be found astonishingly rebellious, affording prompt relief where other well-tried remedies have been powerless.

THERAPION No. 2, for impurity of the blood, scurvy, skin diseases, spots, blotches, pains in the swellings of the joints, secondary symptoms, disease of the bones, sore throat, and all diseases for which it has been too much a fashion to employ mercury, sarsaparilla, etc., to the destruction of the sufferer's teeth and ruin of health. This preparation purifies the whole system through the blood, and thoroughly eliminates every poisonous matter from the body.

THERAPION No. 3 for nervous exhaustion, waste of virility, and all the distressing consequences arising from early error, excess, residence in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses surprising power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

THERAPION may be procured at 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. per package of all the principal Chemists and Merchants throughout the world. In ordering, the purchaser should state which of the three numbers he requires, and observe the above Registered Trade Mark, which is a facsimile of the word "THERAPION" as it appears on the Government Stamp (in white letters on a red ground) affixed to every genuine package by order of Her Majesty's Hon. Commissioners and without which it is a forgery.

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GIRGAUM VETERINARY AND COMMISSION STABLES
OLDEST ESTABLISHED FIRM IN BOMBAY.

CHARGERS, Polo Ponies, Hacks and Carriage Horses selected for local and Up-country constituents. Horses shod on the most approved principles under Personal Supervision.

Horses broken to single (Rs. 15), and double Harness (Rs. 30), and Saddle (Rs. 15), Raw Walers Charged extra. Horses Standing on Commission Sale, or for treatment—

	Rs. a.
At Livery, Including Syce per mensem Commission on Horses Bought or Sold	17 0
Examination and Certificate	10 0
Verbal opinion as to Soundness	5 0
Crushed Horse food, best in the market, per cwt.	6 0

Special mixtures Crushed Oats, Bran, etc., supplied.

SAINT GEORGE'S COLLEGE,
MUSSOORIE,
"Himalaya Mountains."

PUPILS ARE PREPARED FOR

THE various Branches of Accounts, the Roorkee C. E. College, the Opium Department, the Forest Department, Police, Army Preliminary, Salt Department, F. A. and Entrance University Examinations, and for the Various Standards of the European Code.

In the JUNIOR DEPARTMENT all the comforts of Home-life are secured to the Children under a Resident European Matron.

40 SUCCESSES

In the Roorkee C. E. College, Survey Department, and Army Preliminary.

42 SUCCESSES

In Government Final High Standard.

38 SUCCESSES

In University Examinations.

See Prospectus for 1898. College Re-opens 1st March. Particulars on application to the PRINCIPAL.

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HEAD OFFICE: 29, ESPLANADE ROAD, BOMBAY.

FIRST SEVEN MONTHS' BUSINESS
PROPOSALS FOR Rs. 11,00,000

INTENDING ASSURERS are invited to compare the RATES and CONDITIONS of the "EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE OFFICE" with those of any other Company.

The premiums are so moderate that at most of the insuring ages the average premium at present charged by offices doing business in India for a Policy for Rs. 1,000 will secure in the "Empire of India Life Office" an Assurance of Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 1,300, the difference of Rs. 200 to Rs. 300 being equivalent to an increase in the sum assured of Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 per cent.

ANNUAL PAYMENTS REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS KINDS OF POLICIES.

FOR Rs. 1,000 (With Profits).

Age next Birth day.	Sum Assured payable at Death.				Sum Assured payable in		
	Premiums throughout Life.	Premiums limited to 25 years.	Premiums limited to 20 years.	Premiums limited to 15 years.	25 years or at Death if previous.	20 years or at Death if previous.	15 years or at Death if previous.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
20	21 10	27 2	30 7	36 6	37 11	47 8	64 3
25	24 2	29 7	33 0	39 4	38 7	48 0	64 13
30	27 4	32 5	36 9	42 13	39 11	49 0	65 10
35	31 5	35 11	39 12	47 1	41 10	50 8	66 13
40	36 11	40 8	44 9	53 5	44 16	52 14	68 11
45	43 14	46 12	50 13	58 12	49 6	56 13	71 14

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

All Funds invested in Government and other Securities, authorized by the Trust Act (II. of 1882).

In order to give greater security to the Policy-holders, it has been provided in the Articles of Association that two of the Members of the Board of Directors may be elected by the Policy-holders from amongst themselves, and thus have a voice in its Management. THIS CONCESSION IS NOT ALLOWED IN ANY OTHER PROPRIETARY INSTITUTION.

SURRENDER VALUES IN CASH OR FREE POLICY.

On participating Policies two-fifths (40 per cent.) and on non-participating Policies 35 per cent. of the total Premiums paid at the tabular rate.

Policies effected by Limited Number of Premiums and Endowment Assurances have a larger proportionate surrender value.

PROMPT PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.—Claims are payable immediately on receipt of satisfactory proof of death and title.

MEDICAL FEES AND POLICY STAMPS.—Are payable by the Company.

LOANS ON POLICIES.—Granted at six per cent. on the surrender value.

CHILDREN'S ENDOWMENTS.—All Premiums are returned in the event of the death of the Child.

Detailed Prospectus, Proposals, Reports and other particulars on Application to

E. F. ALLUM, General Manager.

Active and energetic AGENTS and CANVASS

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half Yearly Divid.	Cash Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	1 ben.	1,240xd
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,160
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,235
Commercial & Ld. Mgtn.	10,250 / 15,000	100 / 100	75	10 p.c.	123
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	1,00,000	£8	all	3 pr. ct.	20
Charter Bank of Hongkong and Shanghai	40,000	£20	£20	9 pr. ct.	£221
Banking Corporation	80,000	£125	all	£1-5s.	
National Bank of India	40,000	£20	£12½	7 pr. ct.	285

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

	Shares.	Rs.	Rs.	Half-yearly Dividend.	
Ahmedabad ad. v.	768	1,000	500	Nil	750
Alliance	1,200	1,000	all	—	40
Anglo-Indian amalgamated & M. Co.	518	1,000	1,000	0	1,00
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld. (Bellary)	900	1,000	1,000	6 per ct.	700
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	500	500	300	3 rd Rs.8	585
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	—	10
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	1 rd Rs.50	975
Central India	1,000	500	500	1 rd Rs.75	1,025
China Mills Co., Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	1 rd Rs.3	8.5
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	1 rd Rs.50	950
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	6,000	100	100	9 per ct.	125
Commercial	600	600	300	25	707
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	1 rd Rs.20	1,075
Currimbhoy Mill	800	1,000	1,000	1 rd Rs.20	1,015
David Mill	1,400	50	500	1 rd Rs.1.8	450
Dharamsey Jeevanji and Manfg. Co., Ld.	400	250	all	1 rd Rs.20	250
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	510
Empress	2,100	500	350	1 rd Rs.25	350
Framjee & Co.	4,750	1,000	1,000	1 rd Rs.30	2.0
Hindoo Stn. Mills	875	1,000	1,000	1 rd Rs.3	960
Hutheesing Mills	700	500	500	40	670
Howard and Sulloonjee	1,000	500	200	25	700
Hope Mills	500	1,000	1,000	50	950
Hyderabad	2,000	1,000	1,000	40	1,050
Imperial Cotton	900	500	300	1 rd Rs.15	420
Indian Manfg. Co.	90	1,000	1,000	20	1,010
Indo-China Manufac tur ing Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs.50	825
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	20	650
Jaffer Alli	600	500	300	6rd Rs.25	250
Jamshedjee Jeejeebhoy Co.	1,800	250	250	Rs.12½	2171
Jewraj Balloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	1 rd Rs.30	700
Jubilee Mills	1,212	250	250	Rs.12½	290
Jam Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Rs.5	250
Standard Mills	1,000	500	500	25	—
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	1,0
Swadeshi Mills	5,000	500	500	1 rd Rs.15	6.25
Sassoon and Alliance	3,000	500	500	1 rd Rs.15	560
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	500	1,000	1,000	50	515
Union Mills Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1 rd Rs.3	550
Venkateswar Lakhmishanker Co.	900	500	250	1 rd Rs.10	410xd
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	Nil	800xd.
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	1 rd Rs.90	960
Wallace Mill	400	250	all	1 rd Rs.15	255
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	—

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Shares.	Rs.	Rs.	Yearly Dividend.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	11*5
Albert Ginning Co.	400	1,000	all	18 pr. ct.	45
Albert Printing (Lithographic)	300	1,000	1,000	Rs 80	1,035
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	1 rd 14	210
Bhownagar Printing Press	550	250	250	25	—
Bombay Cotton Brush & Lithographic Co., Ld.	1,000	250	125	1 rd Rs 12½	125
Bombay Union Manfg. Co., Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	1 rd Rs.30	950
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	6,000	100	100	9 per ct.	125
Dnyanoday Mills	600	600	300	25	707
Dodabhoy Manfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1 rd Rs.12	325
Framjee & Co.	4,750	1,000	1,000	1 rd Rs.30	2.0
Gujarat Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	1 rd Rs.3	960
Hutheesing Mills	700	500	500	40	670
Howard and Sulloonjee	1,000	500	200	25	700
Hope Mills	500	1,000	1,000	50	950
Hyderabad	2,000	1,000	1,000	40	1,050
Imperial Cotton	900	500	300	1 rd Rs.15	420
Indian Manfg. Co.	90	1,000	1,000	20	1,010
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Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	500	1,000	1,000	50	515
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MISCELLANEOUS

	Shares.	Rs.	Rs.	Half yearly Dividend.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,750	100	10	1 rd Rs.10	240
Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12	45
Ballard Estate	5,000	100	100	12	142
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,500	100	1,500	3,900xd	3,900xd
Do. New Issue	500	500	375	75	1,10xd
Bombay Hydro Elec. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	1 rd	87
Bombay Landed and Building Co., Ld.	400	250	250	5 pr. ct.	50
Bombay Flour Mills	1,000	500	500	5 pr. ct.	200
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	5 pr. ct.	200
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	250	250	6 pr. ct.	2175
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ld.	2,500	250	250	6 pr. ct.	336
Empire of India Life Assurance Co., Ld.	20000	500	50	—	5
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn.	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	17
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	17
Kamp & Co.	4,000	200	175	21	345
Purrachee Landing	300	500	300	30	18
Rustomjee & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	1 rd Rs.15	143
Sassoon Woollen Mills	3 0	250	250	Nil.	7.
Great City Press Co., Ld.	37	200	all	12	200xd
Universal Life Assurance Co.	37	500	100	10 rd Rs.65	1,080

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Rustomjee & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	1 rd Rs.15	143
Sassoon Woollen Mills	3 0	250	250	Nil.	7.
Great City Press Co., Ld.	37	200	all	12	200xd
Universal Life Assurance Co.	37	500	100	10 rd Rs65	1,080

PRICES OF BULLION

Sovereigns	Rs.	15-1-9
Napoleons	"	—
Silver Dollars	"	—
Gold Five Franc Pieces	"	12-6
Do. Mohurs	"	21
10s Last	"	24-4
Bar Gold, English (11-0 touch)	"	24-3
Bar Australia	"	24-1
Bar Bombay	"	24-1
Bar Fine	"	23-12

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Three-and-a-half per cent Redeemed	96-14
Three-and-a-half per cent 1865	—
Threepenny 3 per cent, Inscription Loans	101
Three-and-a-half per cent, 1877	—
City of Paris Loan	—
Per per cent, Port Trust Bonds	102

EXCHANGE

	Terms.		Rate.
London Banks	On demand	1s. 3 29-32d.	
Do.	3 Months sight	1s. 3 23-32d.	
Do.	4 Do.	1s. 3 31-32d.	
Do.	6 Do.	1s. 4 1-16d.	
Do.	8 Do.	1s. 4 1-8d.	
Do. Documents	3 Do.	1s. 4 7-32	
Do. do	4 Do.	1s. 4 3-32	
Do. Credit	3 Do.	1s. 4 3-16	
Do. do.	6 Do.	1s. 4 9-32	
France	8 Do.	169 1-2	
Do.	2 Do.	170 1-2	
Calcutta	At sight	100 1-16	
Do.	60 days	99	
Madras	At sight	100 3-32d.	
Do.	60 days	99	
Ceylon	At sight	1 12d. & 181	

I. M. RAILWAY

First 8 days of January 1898.

Description.	1897.	1898.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec.
Miles Open	960	960	—	—	—	—
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers	40,981	46,888	—	6,307	—	6,307
Goods	1,22,332	98,015	15,545	—	15,545	—
Other earnings	3,359	3,359	—	3	—	3
Total Receipts	1,66,672	1,47,262	15,545	—	—	—
Expenditure	1,08,000	1,08,000	—	—	—	—

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 27m. Sun sets, 6h. 2m. High water, 10-9m., 10-57a. Low water, 4-23m., 4-2a.
Banks closed: Hindu holiday.
P. and O. s. s. Shannon, with English mails of the 4th instant, due to arrive, 5 a.m.
Bombay Extra Races.
Bombay Volunteer Rifles' Field Day.
Fete and Variety Entertainment, Convent Grounds, Clare Road, Byculla, 5 p.m.
Byculla Club, half-yearly general meeting, 9-30 p.m.
Music at the Racecourse, 5 p.m.

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KATHIAWAR NOTES.—A murder of a very atrocious nature was committed in the village of Jasdan. A sowcar, named Dulabhji, was taken to a locality visited by bad characters, where the man was murdered in the dead of night. Next day the dead corpse thrown away into a streamlet. Arrests have been made.—It is said that the Political Agent, Captain Harper, will proceed on short leave of furlough, in April or May next.—A daughter of H. H. the Nawab of Junagarh will be married, next month, to a son of a Bahadur Bhaiband, Babee Rukshmanbaji, the heir-apparent, now studying at the Rajkumar College, will proceed to Junagarh on this occasion for a week or so.—The Judicial Assistant to the Political Agent, Gondal, Mr. Jamshedji Amharam Against, an order of the Wankaner State Manager, who had refused to enforce a money decree against a Sirdar, allowed a widowed mother of the minor chief.—Mr. Umiashanker Jivanram has resigned his office as Karbhari of the thirdclass State of Sanlej, and Mr. Nanabhai Bhagvandji Mansuck, a local Vakil, who now holds the post of Magistrate, Morvi, is appointed in his stead.—Mr. Radhaji Manekji Bhojani, Secretary to H. H. the Maharaj of Bhownagger, has been allowed two years' extension of office.

DARING ROBBERY AT ELPHINSTONE ROAD.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at Sir Cowasji Jehangir's Compound, Superintendent Holiday prosecuted three Hindus, named Megji Mana, Popat Shamji, and Morarji Vasonji, on a charge of stealing gold ornaments of the value of Rs. 1,000, from the person of one Jeshai, a Parsee woman, residing at Mandvie. The accused were also charged with aiding and abetting one another in the commission of the offence. On the morning of the 18th instant, complainant went to visit a friend of hers at his house, at Elphinstone Road, and while seated there talking, the first accused, who is known to her, entered the room, in company of the other accused. They all sat down, and after having had conversation amongst themselves for some time, accused suddenly got up and threw a quantity of liquor into the complainant's face. They then all caught hold of Jeshai, and forcibly removed from her person gold ornaments, of the value of Rs. 1,000, made off with them. A report was made to the police, who on a certain information supplied by the complainant, arrested the accused, and recovered the property from a Bania, with whom it had been pledged by the accused for Rs. 400. His Worship convicted all the accused and sentenced the first and second to six months' rigorous imprisonment each, and No. 3 to eighteen months' like punishment.

HANDY ANDY.—The second reading of the Gujarati version of the Handy Andy story by Mr. K. N. Kabraji was given at the Gaiety Theatre, on Tuesday last. The attendance was fairly good, but only a few were present from the stalls. The performance was injurious to the crops.—Almost all the passengers that were brought from Anand on account of the rain were allowed to go to their respective destinations, as it was not deemed advisable in the interests of the public health to keep them here.—The dead body of a Bhavsar youth was found in the Kankaria Tank. It is thought that he has committed suicide, the reason for which, however, is not known.—The names of several gentlemen have been duly proposed and seconded as candidates for the Municipal Corporation. The last day on which this can be done is the 22nd instant, after which no fresh nominations will be registered. As the date fixed for election is coming nearer, great excitement prevails, and nothing but the Municipal election is talked of.

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BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

THE annual meeting of voting members of this association was held last evening at the Central Rooms, Apollo Bunder, the Rev. R. M. Gray presiding.

The following are extracts from the annual report the adoption of which was moved by Commander Prance, R. N., seconded by Mr. W. Waller, and unanimously carried.

The year 1897 has been one of real and fruitful service in many directions, although a year rather of deepening than of extension, and it may confidently be said that through it all the highest welfare of the young men of the city has been earnestly sought. While the extended aim of the modern Young Men's Christian Association has never been lost sight of—viz., the physical, moral and spiritual improvement of young men, yet special emphasis has been laid upon the spiritual side of the work, and it has been the aim of your committee to pervade every section with a spirit of strong, healthy Christianity. The recent remark of a Christian officer was: "he liked our work because the heads of all its departments were Christian men," is an indication that this aim has in some measure been realised. At the General Association alone during the twelve months 185 meetings were held exclusive of the Sunday Night Soldiers' meeting, elsewhere referred to. Five-sixths of these were of a purely religious character, and in the large majority of cases attended solely by men. It is left to the figures to almost indicate the individual characteristic of all true Young Men's Christian Association's work, viz., that of "A mission to Young Men," should be strongly maintained here in Bombay. Of the other meetings held, 14 were lectures, 12 socials, 3 gospel temperance, 1 purely, 1 business.

The three weekly religious meetings carried on throughout the year were, the Sunday morning bible class, the Monday afternoon prayer meeting, and the Friday night gospel service. It is a matter of regret that no visible progress can be reported in the very important department of bible study. It is true, and your committee note the fact with much pleasure, that the membership of the (International) Bible Reading Union has risen from 46 in 1896 to 82 in 1897, but this is discounted by the fact that the somewhat small attendance at the weekly bible class shows no signs of growth. It is hoped that steps may be taken during 1898 to improve this state of things, for to the success of its bible teaching lies much of the spiritual strength of any association. Despite the limited attendance, however, the class has been of very great value to some of its members, by reason of the scriptural knowledge they have received, and the opportunity which has been afforded the younger members of taking part in the public exposition of the word of God. It is a pleasure to report that there has been a true deepening of the prayer life of the workers, especially during the last three months of the year, so that the Monday afternoon prayer meeting has become inspiring and helpful to many of our most earnest helpers, although there is still room for improvement in regularity. One result of this deepening has been, it is believed, the birth in some hearts of an intense longing for the salvation of young men, which found in the arrangement of a special mission to be held in March. The week of prayer was observed as usual. There was a tendency to exceed the limit of length in tone of the various meetings. Much good seed has been sown by means of the Friday night gospel services, which have been devoted to that purpose. Six gospel meetings for boys were held during the year with fair success. Those were also those very successful open-air gospel gatherings, at the conclusion of which several pledges were taken. During a considerable part of the year the Sunday night meeting for soldiers, so long carried on by Mrs. Briggs, was held, owing to pressure restrictions, in our parlors and latterly in the Sailors' Home and Institute. This is a gathering of great value to the soldiers, who attend it in good numbers, with much appreciation and enjoyment.

The general secretary has conducted a Saturday night gospel meeting in the Soldier Prayer Room with fair success.

A very marked feature of the year's work has been that of personal dealing with young men. The general secretary finds in many opportunities of gaining into very close touch with young men for Christ, and in several instances, by the grace of God, very helpful results have followed. Probably no year in the history of the association has more been accomplished in this direction. Hospital visitation has been in the scope for this work also, and was not without definite results. It is worth mention here, in this connection, that material help has been extended to not a few young men in the shape of pecuniary assistance rendered, employment secured, and so forth.

The literary department, which was last reported as being "not to the front," ought to be, has made real progress during 1897, under the vigorous leadership of Mr. W. H. Peyson. A most instructive series has been well delivered; the Reading Room has been well supplied with papers and magazines; and quite a large number of new books, through the Mr. Macpherson Library, which, in turn, has been well patronised by members. Christian literature and other healthy reading has been distributed to seamen and others as usual.

The "Bombay Young Men's Monthly," with its circulation approximating 1,000 copies, has been greatly appreciated by its readers during the year, and your committee are in receipt of the paper has a very real mission to the young men into whose hands it falls.

As "a Home from Home," the well furnished and attractive building, has been a great boon to many young men, especially perhaps to our naval and other seafaring friends. Within the various social gatherings have helped to introduce the right friendships and to engender and foster a spirit of good comradeship among the members. The Refreshment Room has supplied material comforts to a larger number of customers than ever before.

The membership has increased by 19, and now stands at 403, of which 170 are young members and 19 associate. We have also 78 up-country members on our rolls, to whom the monthly paper is regularly sent. During the year 44 were added to the roll and 143 were deleted, of which number 25 were resignations, 38 Editutes to pay subscriptions, 8 deaths, and the remainder departures from Bombay. Among those who left the city during the year were, Mr. Conner, who in the month of September became a staff of failing health, left India for the Homeland. Warm expressions of affectionate regard for his 22 years of unselfish service in the interests of young men, were paid Mr. Conder ere he departed, by the committee and the association, and a testimonial consisting of an illuminated address enclosed in an unique casket of silver, mounted with the sandal wood, was presented to him at an enthusiastic farewell meeting a few days before he sailed.

The Athletic Club has had a most successful year in every way. It began with a membership of 64 and closed with 70. The cricket section has played in the very first rank of clubs in the city—played 14 matches, of which it won 8, drew 4, and lost 2. The second eleven also did well, the latter being credited with more victories than defeats. The tennis courts have been as popular as ever. Two tournaments were played during the year, one in May (doubles—was played in February and March, and was won by Messrs. T. T. Wright and H. Vesper. The second—single and doubles—was played in December, and the former was won by Mr. L. E. Harrington, and the latter by Messrs. W. George and E. Sassoon. There was also a little football during the season. There is no doubt the Athletic Club provides a grand opportunity for physical culture to young men, while it affords a satisfactory that so large a number take advantage of it. It is pleasant to report that the club is now in a sound condition, financially and otherwise, thanks largely to the excellent management of its honorary secretary, Mr. E. S. Waller.

The references to the work of the Grant Road and Byculla Branches do not require comment, as it is noted with satisfaction that the financial statement shows that not only have we paid our way during the year, but are able in addition to the extent to reduce our indebtedness by over Rs. 370. That this should have been done in spite of the very heavy annual upon the premises for the payment of the new drainage, repairing, and renewal of gas fittings, and in a year when both members and friends were suffering from the stagnation of business resulting from the pressure of famine and pestilence is a cause of great thankfulness to Almighty God.

In reviewing the closing work of the year, your committee feels that its hearty thanks are due to a large circle of speakers, lecturers, singers and other helpers whose unflagging aid much that has been accomplished would not have been done, and it desires also to express its gratitude to the editors of the "Times of India" and "The Bombay Gazette" for their courtesy in giving prominence in their valuable papers to the interests of the association. In closing its report your committee desires to express its sincere gratitude to Almighty God in that He has graciously commended his seal of approval upon the work in the known conversions of some young men and in the spiritual growth of others. It cannot itself in all its human weakness and ignorance upon His divine wisdom, and strength for at present and future days, and desires earnestly that it may carry out His will in all its operations that He shall be glorified and men shall be "saved to serve" thereby.

Lieutenant-Colonel Freeman was elected president for the ensuing year, Mr. F. J. Gluck treasurer, Mr. W. Thomson auditor, and Mr. R. D. Pringle general secretary. Members of Committee, representative of the various churches were also elected.

BOMBAY EIGHTH EXTRA MEETING.

TO-DAY.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP.

5 furlongs—	
Prestige 10-7	Schiehallion 7-3
Flowering 10-6	Random 7
Winsome 9-3	Rosmon 8-11
Ah-am 7-3	

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

Arab Handicap, Asghr
Mahbar Plate, Squire
Consolation Handicap, Russian

TIME AND ORDER RUNNING.

Hurdle Race, 3-35 p.m.
Nao Gallowy Stakes, 4 p.m.
Malabar Plate 4-30 p.m.
Arab Plate, 5 p.m.
The Mixed Stakes, 5-55 p.m.
Consolation Handicap, 6-25 p.m.
Special train leaves Church Gate, 2.55 p.m. (local time).
Day Ticket—Including admittance one lady, Rs. 5.
Season Ticket—Including admittance two ladies, Rs. 25.

CECIL GRAY,
Secy. W. I. T. C

UNDELIVERED LETTERS.

THE following is a list of Unclaimed Letters lying at the Bombay General Post Office:—

Abdul Aziz	Favre, Auguste	Marinello, Antonio
Agar, Alfred	Flynn, Miss	Martin, Major (Telegram)
Angers, Mrs. J. B	Fitzgibbon, Geraldine Mrs	Marrainey
Anderson, M. Mrs	Frederick, Addie, Mrs	Martin, E. E
Banter, Miss	Gaynor, G. H	McDonald, G
Broom, Samuel	Gibson, Rt. Professor	Middleton, A
Bukash, N	Glover, L. D	Milmer, G. Mons
Bye, Frank	Goodson, A	Mohamed Husain
Carruthers (Telegram)	Grant, Eugene	Purvis, W. F
Cawasji Hormusji	Grant, I. H	Poulter, R. C
Cluley, Mr	Greengrass, Mrs	Rice, S. M
Colkers, Alen	Grosvenar, Robert	Richards, W. E
Cotton, Powell	Haji Ismail Jusala	Roodge, James
Cox, H. E	Hardy, W.	Sauth, D. C. (M.A.)
Dalby, James	Hesain, S. M	Slano, Miss
Darwai, Mrs	Hickenbock, C	Soanger,
David, R. D., Mrs	Iremonger, F. C	Sorke,
Deavin, H. F.	Kasnial Jamnalal	Vlasto,
Delahaume (Telegram)	King, H. G	Weisbaud,
Deli, Aquilla Pietro	Kirk, Alastair, H	Wake, William F
Delmonte, Agnes, Mrs	Knight, Ray	Williams, H
Denny, R	Kristanson, Mrs	Wilmans, B. Mrs
Dreshler, A. O	Lavinia, Miss	Woodhouse, Miss
Edison, F	Low, J. S. Mrs	Woolford, Miss
	Lowensohn, Philip	Young, L. M. Miss

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TO LET.—The GROUND FLOOR of a Bungalow in Mount Road, Maragon.—Apply to J. W. FIDO, on the premises.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 18.

In reviewing the past week there is no fresh feature to report, affairs in business circles being in much the same dull state noticeable for some weeks. Exporters have fallen off further in their demand, and in Cotton their takings have been very limited, prices for this staple being generally reported to be from Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy lower. Wheat and Seeds continue in small request. Exchange has been a very firm market, and quotations have steadily stood at the one level throughout the week, and the slight fluctuations therefrom have been but few and temporary. This evening rates close 1-32nd. higher than last Friday's for Bank, and also 1-32nd. for Private Paper. Money though easier in just a slight degree, is still scarce. Government Paper has been quiet but steady in tone ; quotations for 3½ per Cents have advanced 1-8 per cent., and for 3 per Cents they are unchanged from last week's closing level. At the beginning of the week the enquiry for Freights was nothing to speak of and few transactions took place, but since the middle of the week a better demand is reported to have sprung up, chiefly for forward business, and lines have been placed for April and May-June shipments. In Imports a very poor business has passed, and stocks are increasing in consequence of the scanty transactions.

MONEY.—With the steadily growing scarcity of money it was almost a matter of course that the Bank of Bombay Return issued on Monday should have shown in all the items of which it is composed, save one, substantial additions as compared with the figures of the previous Return. The differentiating item was Bills Discounted and Purchased ; in which there was a decrease of 3 1-2 lakhs ; while, on the other hand, there was an increase in Public Deposits at the Head Office and at the Branches of 1 1-4 lakh and 5 1-2 lakhs, respectively ; Private Deposits were augmented by 2 lakhs ; Loans by 2 3-4 lakhs ; Government Securities by Rs. 904 ; and the cash balance by nearly 5 1-4 lakhs.

Meanwhile the stringency in the market continues ; the Bank of Bombay rates and those in the open market are both 12 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—At opening last mail day the market was steady tone at Is. 7-8d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand and Is. 4 1-16d. for three months' sight Credits, with business on a very small scale. The steady feeling continued in the market on Monday and rates opened at Is. 3 7-8d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and Is. 4 1-16d. for three months' sight Credits. The latter were scarce, but a little was reported done in them ; and for Bank Paper there was no enquiry at the quotation 1-32nd. higher became available, when some business was placed. On Tuesday Is. 3 7-8d. was again quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and Is. 4 1-16d. for three months' sight Credits. There was a moderate enquiry for the former at Is. 3 29-32d., and a fair amount obtained thereat. There was no change in rates on Wednesday, and the market remained steady in tone at Is. 3 7-8d. for Telegraphic and Demand, for Bank remittance, and Is. 4 1-16d. for three months' sight Credits, business being on but a very limited scale. The market opened with a firm feeling yesterday at Is. 3 7-8d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and Is. 4 1-16d. for three months' sight Credits, from which level an advance took place of 1-32d. in the former, to Is. 3 29-32d. ; in Merchants' Paper a fair amount was reported placed at the quotation. To-day rates have been firm at Is. 3 29-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and Is. 4 3-32d. for three months' sight Credits. A small amount of the latter was done, but for Bank Paper the enquiry was limited, and the market closes this evening steady in tone at the following quotations :—

Bank Bills on Demand	..Is. 3 29-32d.	per rupee.
,, Telegraphic	.....Is. 3 29-32d.	,,
,, 3 mts' sight	.....Is. 3 31-32 f.	,,
,, 4 do	.....Is. 4d.	,,
,, 6 do	.....Is. 4 1-16d.	,,
Credits 3 do	.....Is. 4 3-32 f.	,,
Do. 4 do	.....Is. 4 3-16d.	,,
Documents 3 do	.....Is. 4 1-8d.	,,
Do. 6 do	.....Is. 4 7-32d.	,,
Francs 15 do	.....179 1-2	,,
Do. 6 do	.....179 1-2	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The market opened last mail day at 96 3-4 for Cash and 97 1-4 for the Settlement, for 3 1-2 per Cents, with 88 quoted for 3 per Cents. The feeling in the market on Monday was strong with 96 15-16 quoted for Cash, for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 97 3-8 for the Settlement ; 3 per Cents remained to 95. A partial advance took place on Tuesday in 3 1-2 per Cents to 97 for Cash, while for the Settlement 97 3-8 was quoted, and for Threes 88. Rate were given on Wednesday at 96 3-4 for Money, for 3½ per Cents, and 97 1-4 for Account, with 88 for Threes, in a quiet market. Quiet in tone yesterday rates were quoted at 96⅞ for Cash, for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 97 1-8 for the Settlement, Threes being unchanged at 88. To-day quotations are given at 96 3-4 for Money and 97 1-8 for Account, for 3 1-2 per Cents, with 88 for 3 per Cents.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan and Port Trust Bonds are both one per cent. higher at 116 and 102, respectively.

SHARES.—Following the tenor of the other markets, shares have been very quiet and neglected—compared with last Friday's. Our revised list this evening shows an advance of Rs. 45 each, in China, Lukhmidas, and Queen ; of Rs. 32 1-2, in Currimbhoy ; of Rs. 25, in New Great Eastern ; of Rs. 17 1-2, in Swadeshi ; and of Rs. 5, in Central India ; and a decline of Rs. 25, in Colaba Land and Mills ; and of Rs. 7 1-2, in David.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Dealers are gradually leaving Bombay on account of the plague, and up-country buyers are purchasing very sparingly. Stocks of "Grey Goods" are increasing. In "Bleached" "Dyed," "Turkey Red," and "Printed Goods" a small business has transpired, and rates are hardly maintained. "Locally-made Goods" are in moderate request. The clearances of "Imported Goods" from the bazaar during the week have been about 2,000 packages, and of "Local Goods" some 900 bales.

YARNS.—A very dull market has this been. The demand on account of China holdings has been moderate, and only a trifling business has been reported. Official quotations are as follows :—

Twist.....	No.	Mule,	As.	3 to 4 3-8 per lb.
,, ... ,,	20	,,	,,	3 7-8 ,, 4 1-2 ,,
,, ... ,,	10s	,,	,,	4 ,, 4 3-4 ,,
,, ... ,,	12s	,,	,,	4 1-4 ,, 5 ,,
,, ... ,,	16s	,,	,,	4 13-16 ,, 5 1-2 ,,
,, ... ,,	20s	,,	,,	5 ,, 5 3-4 ,,
,, ... ,,	24s	,,	,,	5 3-4 ,, 6 3-4 ,,
,, ... ,,	30s	,,	,,	6 1-2 ,, 7 ,,
,, ... ,,	40s	,,	,,	7 ,, 8 ,,

METALS.—The price of "Braziers' Copper" has declined 4 ans., being quoted at Rs. 45-4 per cwt. ; "Yellow Metal" is also lower to the same extent at Rs. 37-4 per cwt. ; "Swedish Bar Iron" is unchanged at Rs. 63 per candy.

COALS.—Sales have been reported of "Jardine's Navigation Bengal," February and March shipments, at Rs. 12-14-0 per ton, and of "Deshagar," June and July shipments, at Rs. 13 1-2 per ton. ; small lots of ready-in-harbour stuff changed hands at Rs. 13 ¾ to Rs 13 1-2 per ton. A line of "Powell's Duffryn, March-April and May shipments, was sold at Rs. 18 per ton. The market closed steady ; we quote alongside :—

	Ready.	Forward.
Welsh Hartley	Nil	Nil
West ,, ...	Rs. 16 per ton.	Rs. 16 per ton.
Australian	Nil	Nil
Powell's	Rs. 18 per ton.	Rs. 17 3-4 ,,
Cardiff	,, 18 ,,	,, 17 3-4 ,,
Japan	Nil	Nil
Bengal	13 3-4 per ton.	Rs. 13 1-2 ,,
Singareni	Nil	Nil
Seetpore	,, 13 3-4 ,,	,, 13 1-2 ,,
Sametoria	Nil	Nil
Deshagur	,, 14 1-4 ,,	,, 13 1-2 ,,

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—With the enquiry from exporters further diminished, and the Mills purchasing to but a small extent, the business in this staple during the week has been very limited. Prices are reported to have declined Re. 1 per candy, all round, and the tone of the market is quiet.

The Receipts of Cotton of the new crop into Bombay during the week have been 62,500 bales, compared with 52,000 bales to hand last week, and 57,500 bales in the corresponding week last year. The total falling off in this season's arrivals of new Cotton as against these of last year is now 110,500 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost and freight, to Liverpool via Canal, without commission, viz. :—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine	Rs.	148–3-32
Do. Fully good	,,	137–2 15-16d.
Do. Good	,,	Nil.
Bolatee, Fine.....	,,	147–3-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,,	142–3 d.
Khandesh, Fully Good.....	,,	143–3 d.
Oomras, Fully Good.....	,,	133–3 3-16d.
Dholleras, Fine	,,	Nil.
Do. do. 26th April.....	,,	136–3 13-32d.
Do. fully Good	,,	Nil.
Do. do. 2th April	,,	136–3 1-4d.
Do. Good	,,	Nil.
Do. do. 25th May.....	,,	134–3 1-4d.
S G Dharwar, Good.....	,,	Nil.
Do. do. 25th May.....	,,	166–3 7-16d.
Westerns do.	,,	Nil.
Do. do. 25th May	,,	136–3 9-32d.
Broach, Fine	,,	Nil.
Do. do. 25th March.....	,,	170–3 7-16d.
Do. Good	,,	Nil.
Do do. 25th March.....	,,	169–3 7-16d.

The Arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows :—

	Season.	
	1897-98.	1896-97.
	F. P. Bales.	F. P. Bales.
Bengals	30,000	155,000
Berar	157,000	172,500
Khandesh	154,500	147,500
Barsee and Nuggur	35,000	22,000
Hingunghat	5,000	7,500
Persian and Sind.....	5,500	1,500
Broach		55,000
Dholleras	3,000	12,500
	440,000	576,500

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years :—

Receipts.	1898. Bales.	1897. Bales.	1896. Bales.
For the week	54,987	56,849	63,122
From 1st Jan. to 17th Feb.	319,101	314,479	429,347
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	6,370	1,020	9,915
From 1st Jan. to 17th Feb.....	46,702	72,027	142,107
Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c.			
For the week	1,779	949	13,324
From 1st Jan. to 17th Feb.	41,911	68,387	30,007

WHEAT AND SEEDS.—"Linseed, Bold," is quoted to-day at Rs. 6-2-6 per cwt. ; "Gingellyseed, White," at Rs. 7-8-0, and "Mixed," at Rs. 6-14-0, "Rapeseed, Guzerat Yellow," at Rs. 6-12-0 per cwt.; and "Wheat, White Pessy," 91 per cent., at Rs. 5-8 0, with 85 per cent, at Rs. 5-6-6 per cwt.

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

	1893. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.	1896. Cwts.
Wheat for the week.....	18,200	27,812	73,132
Do. from 1st January to 17th Feb.	163,306	99 094	441,207
Linseed for the week	17,305	3,025	204,505
Do. from 1st January to 17th Feb.	121,085	28,792	391,251
Rapeseed for the week ...	7,038	6,638	6,175
Do. from 1st January to 17th Feb.	35,789	21,002	41,374
Gingellyseed for the week	50,770	23,234	69,273
Do. from 1st January to 17th Feb.	314,921	110,720	439,328

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.	1893 Cwts.
Wheat for the week	...	...	14,49
Do. from 1st January to 17th Feb.	...	811	83,427
Linseed for the week.....	29,589	...	17,740
Do. from 1st January to 17th Feb.	374,804	72,474	167,231
Rapeseed for the week....	8,003	...	...
Do. from 1st January to 17th Feb.	130,639	49,121	180,068
Gingelly seed for the week	10,000	...	85,871
Do. from 1st January to 17th Feb.	320,563	73,406	384,531

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 17.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats dull.

Good Bhownuggur	2 28-32.
The Manchester Market has been steady.	
2½ per cent. Consols	111 3-4
3 per cent. Rentes	103 3-4
4½ per cent. Sterling Loan	106
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	93 3-4
Bar Silver	25 13-16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results:—Total Bullion, £33,500,000 ; Increase, £50,000 ; Public Deposits, £6,000,000 ; Increase, £1,000,000 ; Other Deposits, £35,100,000 ; Decrease, £900,000 ; Other Securities, £33,300,000 unchanged ; Notes and Gold, £23,900,000 ; Increase, £700,000. The Bank's Reserve is 46 per cent. of the Liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, FEB. 17.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Forbes from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived here this morning.

PORTSAID, FEB. 17.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Goorkha left here this afternoon,

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Goorkha left here yesterday evening.

LONDON, FEB. 17.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Candia (ex ra) left here yesterday morning for Bombay.

The German mail steamer Koenigen Louise, from Australia, arrived at Colombo, on the 15th instant.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Federation, 1,369 tons, Captain J Prentice, sailed yesterday for Rangoon in ballast.

THE s s Jaharran, 1,884 tons, Captain R Jones, will sail to-day for Diamond Island in ballast.

THE Clan Line s s Clan Ogilvy, 1,090 tons, Captain W G Young, will sail to-day for Vizagapatam in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's s s Eitora, 1,493 tons, Captain T J Grier, sailed yesterday for coast ports and Burmah, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s s Simla, 1,039 tons, Captain J Robertson, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s s Dumra, 772 tons, Captain E C Russell, will sail to-day for Karachi with a general cargo, and Mr G W Sturgess as cabin and 65 deck passengers.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—FEBRUARY 18.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
	Horatio	2041	Dell	Liverpool	F 28	M & Co
	Tukia	2161	Jones	Karachi	21-22	M & Co
	Glan Ogilvy	1090	Young	Madras	19-2	M & Co
F	Jehangeer	1881	Jones	F	11-2	B & Co
K	Gravesfaller	1813	Gramberg	Hamburg		G & Co
S	Kakamigahi Maru	2	Kakamura	Japan	19-2	N Y K
N	Morcara	1918	Fry	Calcutta	19-2	M M & Co
	Ellora	1760	Houlston	Rangoon	19-2	M M & Co
F	Howrah Hall	2277	Kilvert		24-2	M M & Co
Q	Goa	1247	Clemmer	Zanzibar	21-2	M M & Co
	Bahadur	829	Ahmed		N F	S & Co
	Duani	851	Ahmed	Bhownagar	19-2	S N Co
	Brahmani	854	Smith	Bangalore		B & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
2	Peninsular	6918	Wheeler	London	14-1	P & O S N Co
3	D Rajputana	3041	Canopa	Genoa	3-3	C Rubattino
4	Borodin	1193	Norris	China	27-2	F Rubattino
8	Gisela	2319	Brelech	China	21	2 A L S N Co
9	Leander	1449	Hamilton	N F	W & L S N Co
11	Orion	1766	Gerdau	A L S N Co
11	Raj Pawady	426	Jinghan	Mauritius	V E & Co
12	Ruffel Hall	2257	Brown	Liverpool	19-2	R B & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Dumra	762	Russell	Karachi ..... M M & Co

MERKWETHER DRY DOCK.

Safari	1,133 tons	Commander	F Hoyer Esq

* Probable date of departure.

Time Ball drops at Prince's Dock at Noon, or Greenwich meantime, 7h. 30m. 44·79s.

The Time Ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped nearly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean time, or 8h. 8m. 44·29 of Greenwich meantime.

ARRIVAL.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
18	R I M S Dalhousie	Warden ...	Rangoon, Feb 9

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
18	Leone	Pruzzin	Marseilles, &c
	Federation	Prentice	Rangoon
	Simla	Robertson	Persian Gulf
	Clora	Grier	Rangoon, &c

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Dumra, Russell, for Karachi.
,, Clan Ogilvy, Young, for Vizagapatam.
,, Incharran, Jones, for Diamond Island.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Patna, for Persian Gulf.
,, Heatlee, for Shore and Muscats.
,, Mohammadi, for Aden, Jeddah, &c.
To arrive.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 9th February, 1898, as compared with the Statement of 1st February, 1898 :—

LIABILITIES.	Feb. 1. Rs. A. P.	Feb. 8. Rs. A. P.
Capital paid up	2,30,00,000 0 0	2,30,00,000 0

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

MR. GLADSTONE'S MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, FEB. 17.

Mr. Gladstone has left Cannes for England.

THE ZOLA TRIAL.

The statement made by General Pellieux, yesterday, at the Zola trial, is regarded as mainly intended to influence the jury and the country, and prevent the re-opening of the Dreyfus case, since it is becoming generally recognised that Captain Dreyfus was illegally convicted upon secret documents.

LATER.

At the Zola trial, to-day, General Pellieux volunteered a statement that apart from the famous "bordereau," a document was received at the War Office, long after the conviction of Captain Dreyfus, proving his guilt.

This statement caused another sensation in Court.

THE SEDITION CLAUSES OF THE PENAL CODE.

In the House of Commons, this evening, Sir W. Wedderburn asked that the legislation in India in connection with the amendments of the Sedition Clauses of the Penal Code should be submitted to the House of Commons, prior to their enactment.

Lord George Hamilton thereupon announced that he was not disposed to shirk responsibility in the matter, and was advising the Crown in regard to the same.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of Sir James Stansfeld.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, FEB. 17.

The Bombay mails of the 5th instant arrived at Brindisi, to-day.

ADEN, FEB. 17.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Ballaarat, with the homeward mails of the 12th instant, arrived here, at 8 p.m., to-day.

THE B. I. OFFICERS' STRIKE.

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 16.

The following are the terms of the agreement arrived at before Sir James Mackay and the officers of the B. I. S. N. Co. :—Applications must be from officers as individuals, and when one officer applies his application must not be contingent on any other officer being re-employed. The company cannot promise to re-employ all officers who lately left their service, but on the other hand they do not propose especially to exclude any officer who may have taken an active part in the recent agitation, provided his previous record has been satisfactory. Officers who are re-employed will get the same salary as they were drawing when they left the company, and the company will judge them and promote them by their past and future records of conduct, irrespective altogether of the recent strike. Officers re-employed will pledge themselves to refrain from annoying those officers who have remained loyal to the company, and they also undertake not to remain or become a member of any Guild having for its object the discussion of the company's affairs or interference with the administration of the Company. They also undertake never again to breake their articles or to join in any strike movement or in any organization having for its object the coercion of the company. Notwithstanding the occurrence of the recent strike the company will give the same friendly and favourable consideration to the memorial recently sent home to the directors as it intended and promised to do before the strike took place.—(Signed) Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., C. G. Guy, J. T. Hirst, H. G. King, C. B. Arnold, W. W. Luckman, T. P. Tilling, H. Fraton, C. W. Goode.

Calcutta, 16th February, 1898.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS,

POONA, FEB. 18.

With reference to para. 5, clause 34, India Army Circulars, dated 1st March 1896, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—Lieutenant Cordeaux, Wing Officer, 26th Bombay Infantry, Assistant Recruiting Officer, Deccan.

Major Bethune, 16th Lancers, having been appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General on the establishment of the Bombay Command, is posted to Nagpur District.

The undermentioned officers are directed to report themselves on 1st March 1898 to the Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay Command, Poona, for the purpose of undergoing the course of instruction for the appointment of Acting Paymaster :—Lieutenant Gibbs, 30th Hussars ; Lieutenant Makham, 1st Battalion Shropshire Light Infantry ; and Lieutenant Bradford, 2nd Bn., R. I. R.

Military Works Department—Major Mayne, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Bombay Defence Division to Poona Division, Military Works.

On return from leave, Major Turner Jones, Royal Engineers, is posted to Bombay Division, Military Works.

Under instructions from Army Head-quarters, Captain Capper, Royal Engineers, is transferred from Poona Division, Military Works, for service with the Tirah Field Force.

Under instructions from Army Head-quarters, Captain Dixon, Royal Engineers, is transferred from Peshin Division, Military Works, for service with the Tirah Field Force. Lieutenant Grant, Royal Engineers, is appointed in charge of Peshin Division, Military Works, vice Captain Dixon, Royal Engineers, ordered on field service.

On return from field service, Lieutenant Hingston, Royal Engineers, is posted to Aden Division, Military Works.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Le Mottee, Army Medical Staff, was in charge of the current duties of the office of Principal Medical Officer, Quetta District, from the 27th to 30th December, 1897, both days inclusive, as additional duty.

Under instructions received from the War Office, it is notified that Second-Lieutenant Smith Rowse, No. 9 Company, Southern Division, has been transferred to the 40th Field Battery Royal Artillery.

Admission of Staff pay is authorised to the undermentioned officer, whose services have been temporarily placed at the disposal of the Commissariat Transport Department, under the provisions of para. 40 of the Field Service Departmental Code, Commissariat Transport :—Captain Stuart (25th Bombay Rifles), officiating Station Staff Officer, Mhow.

The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the grant of allowance of two annas per cap for sewing on gold lace and buttons, etc., regimentally, on the round forage cap of the men of the Royal Engineers.

The undermentioned officers and Warrant officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty :—Captain Mosse, 30th Bombay Infantry ; Lieutenant Cates, 17th Bombay Infantry ; Lieutenant Fisher, 3rd Bombay Light Infantry ; Lieutenant Cooper, 4th Bombay Cavalry ; and Sub-Conductor Green, Ordnance Department.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India, on private affairs, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty :—Lieutenant-Colonel Francis, Staff Corps, Commandant, 5th Bombay Cavalry, for one year (pension service twenty-eight years) commenced 5th November, 1897), and Lieutenant Blair, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 23rd Bombay Rifles, for one year (pension service seventh year commenced 2nd May, 1897).

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on medical certificate, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing, the specified period to count from the date of leaving India :—Lieutenant Beville, Staff Corps duty, Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, for 6 months (pension service ninth year commenced 9th November 1897).

The undermentioned Warrant officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on medical certificate :—Conductor Maxfield, Ordnance Department, for one year.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave of absence :—Army Medical Staff—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Charlsworth, 6 months, on medial certificate, out of India.

Extensions—Durham Light Infantry (2nd Battalion)—Quarter-master and Honorary Captain Quaitrough, from the 25th January to 31st July, 1898, on medical certificate, granted by the War Office. 17th Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Castes, 14 days, on private affairs, granted by the Secretary of State for India. Ordnance Department—Honorary Lieutenant Jepson, 6 months, on medical certificate, granted by the Secretary of State for India. Ordnance Department—Sub-Conductor Chubley-Bush, to the last transport, on private affairs, granted by the Secretary of State for India.

THE TIRAH EXPEDITION.

THE EFFECTS OF HEAVY RAIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 18.

A Jamrud telegram of 17th runs :—General Symons returned from Lundi Kotal to Jamrud to-day. The road is much damaged by continuous rain, and a large proportion of the Imperial Service Transport carts, taking supplies to Ali Masjid, were unable to get through, and had to return. Working parties have been sent out from Jamrud, Ali Masjid, and Lundi Kotal to endeavour to put things right.

CONTINUOUS HEAVY RAIN AT THE FRONT.

CALCUTTA, FEB. 18.

Every telegram from the front describes rain, and yet more rain, with no signs of clearing, either in the Bara Valley or the Khyber.

COMMUNICATION TO BARKAI.

The Field telegraph has been carried into Barkai, and the road to that camp is now nearly complete.

The attitude of the Afridi clans of Bara, the Bazar Valley and the Khyber, by poisoning a detachment of the frontier question, is having a bad effect on the Orakzais, especially the powerful Gar sections who occupy the Samana, where the blockade against the Afridis necessarily affects the other tribes who have business connections with British subjects in the Kohat district and Kurram. Frequent representations have, we hear, been made by the Orakzais on the hardship of being debarred from entering British territory, and prevented from exporting such necessaries as salt, grain, firewood, &c. They having fully complied with the terms of Government, the continuance of the blockade against them is regarded, and rightly so as a great grievance, which the Government fully recognise and are anxious to redress ; but in the present state of their relations with the Afridis, and some sections of the Chamkannis, notably the Khani Khels who have not yet fully complied with the terms, they are on the to raise the blockade, as the effect of doing so would be to render the restrictions against the others ineffective, and might possibly lead to misapprehensions regarding the intentions of Government. The restrictions against the Orakzais might, however, be modified so as to entail less hardship on them, as a whole, by permitting individual members of the tribe to purchase articles of daily consumption from the nearest British territory, under a system of passports to be granted by the British officials in Kurram and Kohat. This would, no doubt, involve some trouble, but it is felt that something ought to be done to afford relief to those who have so far loyally observed the terms and abstained from committing offences against the Government. At present there seems to be a feeling of unrest among the Gar Orakzais, who are naturally chafing at the delay in removing the restrictions placed upon them so long after they have paid up their fine and ceased from giving trouble. In fact it was lately considered unsafe by the local authorities to withdraw certain portions of the garrison of the Kohat, Kurram and Samana line which had already received orders to move, in consequence of the excitement which was reported among the tribesmen.—*C. and M. Gazette.*

THE RINDERPEST.

PRECAUTIONS AT SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 18.

The Government of South Australia have prohibited, for two years, the importation from India of all cattle, sheep, camels, goats, deer, wool, skins, hides, bones, hair, horns, and hoofs, as a precaution against rinderpest.

CROP PROSPECTS.

The crop reports in to-morrow's *Gazette* show that rain which has been falling throughout Northern and Western India, has immensely benefited the crops, especially in the Punjab.

THE MALAKHAND OPERATIONS.

A supplementary Despatch from General Sir Bindon Blood is published bringing to favourable notice the awarded list of officers who took part in the Malakhand operations.

REGIMENTAL MOVEMENT.

The 8th Bengal Infantry, now at Jamrud and Karisingh, has been ordered to march to the Tochi Valley, to relieve the 14th Sikhs, which move to Nowshera.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS,

Public Works Department—Mr. J. N. D. La Touche, Executive Engineer, is appointed, on return from leave, to be Deputy Consulting Engineer, Bombay Railways.

Captain J. W. Pringle, R. E., Superintending Engineer, Hyderabad-Godaveri Railway, six months' special leave.

THE SEDITION BILL

REPRESENTATIONS BY THE BENGAL CHAMBER AND DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.

FEB. 17.

The letters addressed by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and the Defence Association are published criticising the Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill.

Amongst the number of other objections, both bodies strongly criticise the proposed arrangement for legislation by notification, which, they say, has been attended by unfortunate consequences in the past, and may be attended by similar consequences in the future.

The Chamber also objects to what they consider would be deprival by Section 439 of all power of control by the High Courts over District Judges and Magistrates in the Mofussil. They find fault with the additional Police given to the Police under Section 102, and to Magistrates under Sections 118 and 139, and fear that Sections 145 and 146 will tend rather to intensify the disputes than promote their settlement.

LEGAL REMEMBRANCER TO THE PUNJAB GOVERNMENT.

LAHORE, FEB. 18.

Mr. E. W. Parker, formerly Registrar of the Chief Court, has been confirmed in the new appointment of Legal Remembrancer to the Punjab Government.

THE QUEEN'S STATUE FUND.

The Freemasons of Punjab have sent a generous contribution of Rs. 518 to the Queen's Statue Fund (through the District Grand Master, General Sir George Wolseley).

HEAVY RAIN AT SRINIGAR.

Snow with rain has been falling at Srinigar since Sunday, and it continued to rain hard up to Wednesday evening. The Jhelum Valley Road is blocked in some places by landslips, and slips are still falling.

Both postal and telegraph communication has been interfered with.

THE PLAGUE IN HYDERABAD.

SECUNDERABAD, FEB. 18.

No encouraging abatement of plague is reported in the Nizam's territory. The villages of Ganjoti and Umerghi are still badly affected. During last four days the mortuary returns show Ganjoti 15 deaths, Umerghi 18, and Sirsi 4. The total mortality of one month at Umerghi is 112, and Ganjoti 181. The actual number of deaths in Ganjoti and surrounding villages is 450.

All villages within a radius of 30 miles of Ganjoti are reported to be affected. The proposal has been made to have a double cordon of troops round Hyderabad with observation camps at four of the main roads. Sir Kurshed Jah sent out 200 of his troops to keep the people from his jaghirs entering Hyderabad. The offer of the services of Mr. Pratt, Assistant Collector of Sholapore, for plague duty in the Nizam's dominions, has been declined by the Nizam's Government.

* Appeared in our Second Edition of yesterday.

THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAMER MEDUSA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to the telegram from Rangoon, which appeared in your to-day's issue, I beg to inform you that the captain of the Medusa wired to me yesterday that his ship struck a rock to the north of Table Island, which is not marked on the charts, and that to save lives and property he had to run the Medusa on shore, which, however, was wrecked before he could carry out his intention. The Medusa was filling after having struck the rock.—Yours, &c.,

E. SCARPA,
Agent.

Feb. 18.

Twenty thousand years ago, according to the announcement of Professor Walters, the archæologist, in the *New York Sun*, a terrible battle was fought on the Arkansas River, in the Indian Territory, between the mound builders and the Mayas, in which over 75,000 warriors bit the dust. He has reached this remarkable conclusion on account of his investigations of a historic burying ground in the Choctaw Indian country which he has found to cover thirty acres, and to contain fully 75,000 skeletons. His attention was first called to the remarkable number of human skeletons to be found there several months ago, when the Kansas City, Pittsburg, and Gulf Railway was built through the Choctaw country. The workmen, in grading, brought to light tons of human bones and a remarkable number of implements of savage warfare, and Professor Walters set about to investigate the matter scientifically. To his amazement he found a large tract literally underlaid with these relics of a forgotten race. The skulls were pierced with darts or arrow heads, one specimen containing thirteen moss agate arrow-points. This proved that they died in battle. The skeletons were found buried in sand, and above the sand were two distinct strata formed in geological periods. These facts enabled Professor Walters to compute approximately the period when the battle occurred. He has compared the facts just learned with the result of seventeen years' previous study of the mound builders, and formed the theory that the battle was one of a long series of sanguinary encounters between that mysterious race and the Mayas, which latter race came from Central and South America and sought to gain possession of North America.

THE TIRAH CAMPAIGN.

THE DISASTER TO THE FOURTH BRIGADE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MAMANAI, FEB. 7.

It is with the pen of an unready writer I try to tell you the sad and unexpected disaster of the 29th of January, which befell the flying column of the 4th Brigade —the brigade whose losses have been indeed heavy. For whose pen could tell of the loss of such a gallant officer as Colonel Houghton with readiness and without pang of sorrow ? The 29th was the day settled upon by the General Officer Commanding for sending out flying columns from the various brigades with the object of trying to catch the marauders who had made themselves so unpleasantly conspicuous of late, and with this object the 4th Brigade sent out 600 rifles of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, 200 of the 36th Sikhs, and two guns, Colonel Seppings, of the Yorkshire, being in command. The 3rd Brigade from Bara sent out a column to scour the Bara plain, and General Symons' brigade from the Khyber also—the columns to drive the enemy so to speak into one another's clutches. The 4th Brigade column being the only one to meet with opposition. I shall confine myself to its doings, and a woful tale it is.

The column left camp at 5 a.m., marching north, over the undulating ground until the hills were reached, then up a Nullah bed, flanked by hills, until a kotal was reached whence a series of caves could be seen in which Afridis were supposed to be living. A few men were seen leaving these habitations as the troops approached, but no opposition was made to our advance. The caves showed evident signs of recent occupation. The nullah up which the column moved was a difficult one, so far in fact that the guns were unable to proceed and the absence of any opposition alone would account for the column advancing up such a death-trap. The retirement commenced about noon, and as the troops neared the kotal they were fired upon heavily from both flanks —one of the picquets being rushed by the Afridis, and this commanding position captured by the enemy. It was in trying to retake their position that Lieutenant Dowdell was shot dead. The firing became very heavy and officers and men were falling fast. Colonel Houghton was slightly wounded as he was crossing the ravine but went on and was soon shot dead. The enemy as our troops retired pressed and at times got to close quarters where many were laid low by volleys from the Yorkshires but the majority of them kept under cover and trusted to their straight shooting, which was terribly accurate, and each bullet seemed to find its billet. The retirement became hampered with wounded, to whom Surgn.-Lieutenant Dick, I.M.S., rendered all the aid he could under a galling fire and remained till the last helping the wounded Yorkshiremen—for which he was afterwards thanked by the Yorkshires for his pluck and gallantry. The flanking parties were driven back, and so the enemy had the field to themselves and were able to get to close range. It soon became evident that trying to carry off the dead was hopeless and the wounded were with difficulty removed, many a gallant fellow loosing his life in so doing. Some wounded were, I fear, left to the tender mercies of a merciless enemy. Let us hope their fate was as speedy as sure.

Colonel Sepping sent in a message to the General reporting his difficulties, and the General with two Companies of Scothish Borderers, and two Companies Gurkhas with two guns at once proceeded to help the Column in. It was after dark when the last man (General Westmacott himself) got back to camp, which, with a number wounded, was in a state of battle ! five officers killed and three wounded ; 27 men killed or missing and 31 wounded was the official return (more have since been found missing, and the Yorkshires alone had 70 casualties). It came as a terrible shock to all of us in camp, and the universal sorrow at losing so many good fellows was felt by all. Among the slain, too, was that grand soldier whom we all loved, Colonel Houghton, Commandant of the gallant 36th Sikhs—a man without fear and beloved by his men as indeed by all who knew him. Such men as he can ill be spared and fate seemed cruel when it claimed him after the many severe trials he had come safely through. His adjutant, Lieutenant Turing, was shot close by him, and now the 36th Sikhs have but one officer, Major des Voeux, left, who was with the Regt. at the commencement of the Campaign. Lieutenant Dowdell had only joined before as they joined the Brigade on arrival here, relieving Lieut. Northamptons. Truly a fire-christening with a vengeance ! Only two of the killed were brought in by the troops, but early next morning the bodies of Colonel Houghton and two others were brought in by friendlies. The wounded were carried into camp and made as comfortable as possible, some being very severe, but luckily the majority were only flesh wounds.

The following order was published : "The General Officer Commanding cannot permit the sad losses suffered by the Brigade on the 29th to pass without recording deep sorrow at the loss of Lieutenant-Colonel Houghton, Lieutenants Dowdall, Hughes, Turing, and Walker, and so many men of the K.O.Y.L.I. and 36th Sikhs. They all met a soldier's death and upheld the honor of their regiments and country. In Lieut.-Col. Houghton, the O.C., has lost a very dear friend, and his regiment and country have lost one of the finest soldiers the Army had in it. A man with a grand presence, marvellous disregard of danger, and the most kindly disposition, he was a born leader of men, and had he lived there was no advancement that he might not have looked to."

It was impossible to send out a strong enough force the next day to recover the bodies of the killed, and so reinforcements were brought up from Bara ; for to have sent out a sufficient force from the thinned ranks of the 4th Brigade would have left the camp quite inadequately protected—a great risk with so many Afridis about. It would have courted another disaster to have sent out a small force into such a difficult ravine, and so the General very wisely resolved reluctantly to wait until the next day (Monday), when a force could be sent out from Bara to co-operate with that from camp, and act in unison wisely, for there is no doubt that if the force sent out had not been a strong one our casualties would have been much greater. As it was we had one killed and 10 wounded, including two officers, Surgeon-Lieutenant Dick and Lieutenant Brown, both attached to the 36th Sikhs, both the same bullet wounding two officers as they were sitting resting during the retirement. The 36th Sikhs have now had two officers killed and eight wounded since the commencement of the campaign, and those who have escaped wounds have had bullets through their clothing ; four men were killed.

The result of the day's work was entirely successful, and 17 bodies were brought in, all stripped but unmutilated. The Afridis followed their (pre) historic tactics, and followed up the rear guard right down into the open, and then half-a-dozen "friendlies" from the village of Bakai fired on us after we got into the open at about 800 yards, but did little damage and were soon silenced by some well directed shells from the guns, and the whole force was back in camp by 5 p.m. with its sad burden of slain. There can be no doubt that many of the Afridis are by no means quelled, and submission to our terms are at present remote. They have yet to learn that the Sirkar can and will continue to keep them from their homes and country, and perchance permanently.

One poor Yorkshireman who fell into the enemy's hands was taught a lesson that he will not forget. It appears that he was shot through the chest near the heart and was well cared for by the Afridis, who spoke highly of his pluck. Their mode of treatment of wounds is curious, and this soldier came to hospital with half a breast of a chicken on each wound. As soon as possible they kill a fowl, and while the flesh is hot apply it to the wound, and from what our wounded "Tommy" told me it is grateful and comforting. One of the Drabis who was captured on the 13th December, and who was kept by the Afridis to help to dig graves, tells me all their wounded after the fight on the 13th were treated with raw flesh freshly killed, some with chickens, others with goat or bullock flesh. This same Drabi tells he alone dug 60 graves, and that the Afridis lost heavily on the 13th and had a very large number wounded as well as killed, for all the dead were buried the Drabi was thanked for his trouble by a sound thrashing and told to "leg it," which he gladly did.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY.

Challenge Cup Race. Start 2-30 p.m.

Boat's name.	Rating.	Entered by.
Melody	29'38	J B Macbeth, Esq.,
Chita	...	H Cumming, Esq.,
Turquoise	29'54	S Lund, Esq.,
Red Rose	31'97	C E Palmer, Esq.,
Manikin	29'95	Officers, R A.

Course No. 4, viz., from Committee Vessel round South Karanja Buoy, round Sunk Rock, round North Karanja Buoy, round South Karanja Buoy and thence to Committee Vessel, leaving all marks to starboard. Length of course 14'82 miles.

Licensed Karanja Buoy Boat Race. Start 3 p.m. Entries will be received till the time of start.

Course No. 1, viz., from Committee Vessel round South Karanja Buoy, round Sunk Rock and thence to Committee Vessel, leaving all marks to starboard. Length of course 7'13 miles.

Tonnik Class Race.—Start at 3-30 p.m.

Boat's name.	Entered by
Coralie	Mr C H Byrne
Toni	Mr W Murray
Lorna	Mr M P Baird
Midget	Officers, R A.

Course No. 13.—From Committee Vessel round Middle Ground Buoy, leaving it to starboard, round markboat with "R" flag at South Troopship Buoy, leaving it to starboard and thence to Committee Vessel (3 times round). Length of course 5'7 miles.

Ships' Boats Rowing Race.—Start 4-0 p.m.

Entries will be received till the time of start.

Course.—From Committee Vessel round Markboat in the direction of North Karanja Buoy round Flagstaff Shoal Buoy, leaving both marks to Port and finishing between Committee Vessel and Yacht Club Flagstaff. Distance about 3 miles.

Masupha's sons, accompanied by several representative chiefs and councillors, arrived at Maseru with a letter from Masupha to Mr. Lagden, Resident Commissioner in Basutoland, expressing regret at his past conduct, and announcing his complete surrender to Lerothodi and the Government. Mr. Lagden has sent word to Lerothodi to the effect that as soon as Masupha shall have evacuated his stronghold he should come to Maseru with the other chiefs in order to confer upon the final terms of settlement. The Basutotrouble is now regarded as practically at an end.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

From time to time successive Chancellors of the Exchequer have invariably declined to have anything to do with adopting suggestions as to the taxation of cycles or cyclists. The check on a healthy pastime and an enormous industry would be considerable, the amount raised by a tax that was small enough not to be an imposition would be scarcely worth collection, and the unpopularity of the idea would prejudice the reputation of any minister who adopted it. It is not a matter for suprise, therefore, that at a recent meeting of the Cabinet Council, the Government decided not to have anything whatever to do with tax ation applied to cycling.

At the same Council there was discussed the question of legislation to limit the privileges of cyclists on the road. Certain agitators in the cycling world had argued that repressive legislation was imminent. They had clamoured that they wanted to be free to resist the imaginary proposals, and so called on all cyclists to go slow. The repressive proposals burn out, however, to be a product of a vivid imagination, for the Ministers of State have come to the conclusion that any road offences by cyclists can be fairly and adequately dealt with by the existing laws. The announcement of this decision has picked the bubble of the scaremongers who foretold a limit of eight miles an hour, the prohibition of town riding and half-a-hundered other curtailments of a cyclist's liberties.

The move of any Government in the future is far likelier to be in the direction of extension rather than the curtailmen; of cycling privileges. Every year the number of cyclists increases, and it does not take a very wise prophet to foretell a time when practically everybody will own a wheel. As, then, we are a nation where majorities rule, when everybody rides, who will want to pass a rule cramping the freedom of themselves ? The cycle will be paramount. It is the most numerous "carriage" on the road to-day, and in the time to come it is bound to have unique privileges.

Privilege was pleaded as an excuse for footpath riding, a few days ago, by two cadets attached to the United States ambassador's office. Strange to say the excuse has been accepted. The magistrate adjourned the case, referred the matter to the Home Secretary, and he has advised the withdrawal of the summons. It is a trifle astonishing to learn that aide-de-camps and their retinue may disregard some of the laws of the land in which they live with impunity and plead "diplomatic privilege" when discovered committing an offence. The standard excuse of future footpath riders is sure to be Please Mr. Policeman, I am the friend of the son of a diplomatist !

The Duchess of Somerset has been medically advised to give up hunting, and deprived of one pleasurable passtime, she has turned to another, and derives, so it is said, an even keener enjoyment from ramblings on her bicycle. What a shock such a conversion would have given to "society" five years ago, but to-day it is taken as a natural and proper development. Hunting, in a country like England, is a survival of sport suitable for a wild and open country, in a land where almost every acre is carefully owned and privately cultivated, and if the wanton damage to agriculture done by huntsmen carrying on their obnoxious pastime for the entertainment of farmers were imitated by wheelmen, what an outcry there would be, but cycling is at once the most healthy and the least offensive pursuit extant.

Quite a number of well-known cyclists have been disporting themselves on motors lately, and in many cases they are men who have made a name as speedy riders in the past, who now either have not the time or the inclination to keep "fit" and train down to pot ter about after their fast days are over they invoke mechanical assistance to give them that pleasure born of speed which would otherwise be denied them.

All the cycling papers are filled with comments on the new Acetylene Cycle lamps, but they are not exactly promising a happy time for the users of these. Granted it is possible, these days, both originality and for upkeep, as considerable, they are not to be unthought, and there are no insanity legislable, to carry it out without a waste of gas, against all this, however, and the fact that the light that ten jers fifty yards of road as visible as in daytime, and will dazzle the pedestrian and the passing cyclist into a blinding, paralyzing state of old-fashioned rider who prides a spot of light—not to see with but to mark his presence—the feebler oil lamp will remain as to safety.

The Dublin cycle show, now ended, was a splendid success as a display, but was not patronised by the public, who seem to have lost their taste for cycle shows—in Dublin, at all events. The great ball was hardly filled on the afternoon of the opening day, and I am inclined to think that this was largely owing to the fact that the Dublin cyclist does not make up his mind on the question of buying a machine before he has an exhibition and comparing the various makes. He usually knows all about them beforehand. There were many American machines on view. This again illustrates a peculiarity in Dublin. The people are not fond of American machines. Perhaps it is because the Irish climate is too wet for the adoption of machines that are generally indifferently protected against bad weather.

In the two or three local makes represented a high standard of work was noticeable. One or two large well-equipped factories turn out good honest work, not equal to the best Knglish machines perhaps, but still sound and durable. There was the usual number of "freaks," which scarcely deserve serious notice. Hardly to be classed in such category, however, and yet hardly to be considered as a practical one, was Professor Lilly's new frame. Professor Lilly is known as an experimental engineering in Trinity College, Dublin. The machine is hyperframed, more or less, and could be ridden by either sex. Two tubes from the top and bottom of the bathhead and the tube carrying the seat-pillar unite at a point a few inches above the cranks, and are connected to the latter by a single tube. Another tube extends from the back of the head to the point where just below the chain-line, and carries a lug which connects two tubes, one running from the bottom of the bath-head to the back-fork ends, and the other just from the apex of the rear triangle. This frame is supposed to be much more rigid than the ordinary one, but it is questionably any gain in speed, and the long piece of saddle-pillar left unsupported was obviously a weak point.

Slips of rubber fastened longitudinally on the sole of the shoe give a capital grip of a rat-trap pedal—better, indeed, than rubber pads, which are now specially arranged to fit the teeth of the pedal. Soles made entirely of rubber should be avoided. The grip is too great, and often dangerously so, if not used wisely, for there is no doubt that if the force sent out had not been a strong one our casualties would have been much greater. As it was we had one killed and 10 wounded, including two officers, Surgeon-Lieutenant Dick and Lieutenant Brown, both attached to the 36th Sikhs, the same bullet wounding two officers as they were sitting resting during the retirement. The 36th Sikhs have now had two officers killed and eight wounded since the commencement of the campaign, and those who have escaped wounds have had bullets through their clothing ; four men were killed.

Riders of great height who are obliged to use a frame of over 25in. will find it an advantage, as a rule, to order the special sag from the crank-bracket to the seat-pillar, as the latter makers are in the habit of fitting to all their "out-size" machines. Any maker who likes can fit the sag, as it is not patented, but it adds steadiness in steering, and also in mid-chain drive, as it supplies the whole head and gives additional stability to the bracket upon which most of the mid-chaining strain comes. Of course a man of great weight ; four stone and a half, middle for a ball man so try so as light a machine as shorter man use. A light machine in his case means speed, and consequently a very dangerous strain upon the tubes of the machine, not to mention unsteadiness in steering. As a rule the further down the saddle-pillar the handle-bar is placed, the more steadily the machine steers.

Messrs. Archibald Constable and Co. publish The Cyclist's Pocket-book of Useful Information and memoranda for 1898 (price 1s. net). It is in pocket form, strongly bound, neat and portable. Its two hundred and odd pages are filled with diary space, hints on the care of cycles, tyres and machines, a more or less satisfactory telegraph code, and a brief compendium of medical and surgical information. The fact that of the two illustrations nearly all are devoted to the elucidation of this last-named section may give alarm on first inspection ; but however safe the pastime of cycling is when rationally followed, knowledge of how best to treat injuries, as well as mechanical accidents is of course useful to cyclists as well as to other people. One could hardly expect that a book pretending to deal with so many matters in so small a space could be altogether free from blemishes. With the statement that crank length should depend upon length of leg there is little fault to be found ; but the assertion, almost in the same breath, that gearing depends chiefly on strength would be misleading. Reference to other factors, including crank-throw, weight, and the nature of the gradients of the country to be explored. These improvements do not, however, detract from what is on the whole an excellent pocket-book.

It appears that Zimmerman is not at all satisfied with his "form" this season, and unless he can make a considerable improvement he will give up his projected visit to England and France. He is of opinion that a tail rider like himself is severely handicapped in paced races. Of course he cannot get so much shelter as a small man like Michael. But the argument is only relatively true, and it is hardly a sufficient excuse. Walter Sanger and other riders in America are still in the first rank, and have as much cause to grumble as Zimmerman. The ladder is going into special training for one month, and his future as a professional cyclist depends entirely upon the result of that training. As I have said before, it is unlikely that Zimmerman will ever again stand head and shoulders above his fellows as he did in 1892.

It is rather surprising to hear that Bauge, who was the recognised champion of France a year ago, intends to compete in the race for the Bal d'Or. Hunter-to Bauge—who is admirably paced, and who takes care that cycling does not interfere with his music—has not taken part in a race of more than six hours duration. The Bal d'Or, as everyone knows, is the great twenty-four hour' race of the year in France.

New tyres may come and go, but none seem to effect the ever-increasing number of wins made on Dunlop Tyres on the race-path. In the Colonies, Europe, or at home, those tyres "scoop-in" for their riders many hundreds of pounds worth of prizes, and at many important meetings the first three men to be placed are users of "Dunlops."

MILITARY NEWS.

Musketry schools will be held this year at Changla Pail, Pachaarhi, Bellary, and Deolali.

The following appointments are made :—5th Bengal Cavalry.—Lieutenant H. N. Holden to be Squadron Officer *vice* Lieutenant Ewart deceased. 10th Bengal Lancers.—Second-Lieutenant P. T. Scudamore, from the 9th Bengal Lancers, to be Officiating Squadron Officer. 12th Bengal Cavalry.—Lieutenant, A. D. G. Ramsay, from 1st Madras Lancers, to be Officiating Squadron Officer, 19th Bengal Cavalry. Second Lieutenant J. T. Ferris, 5th Drogoon Guards, to be Officiating Squadron Officer. 19th Bengal Lancers :—Lieutenant Robertson Highland Light Infantry, to be Officiating Squadron Officer. 19th Punjab Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant A. Young to be Officiating Wing Officer and Lieutenant A. K. Blair to be Quartermaster. 5th Punjab Cavalry.—Second-Lieutenant F. P. F. Rouse, from the 6th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Squadron Officer. 15th Gurkhas.—Captain W. R. Hinkshaud from the 37th Punjab Infantry, to be temporary Officiating Wing Officer. 20th Madras Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant W. A. Fetherstonhaugh to be Officiating Wing Officer.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results :—

WARDS.		No. of Attacks.	No. of Deaths from Bubonic Plague.	Total Deaths from all Causes.
A	Upper Colaba	0	0	
	Mid. & Lower Colaba	0	0	
	Fort, Southern	0	0	3
	Fort, Northern	13	2	
	Esplanade	0	0	
B	Mandvie	8	0	
	Chuckla	8	0	18
	Oomarkhari	5	1	
	Dongri	9	0	
C	Market	8	1	
	Dhobi Talao	10	6	
	Panaswady	14	0	
	Bindoshwar	10	4	43
	Khara Talao	11	1	
	Kumbharwada	7	1	
D	Khetwadi	7	2	
	Girgaum	6	7	20
	Chowpatti	1	1	
	Walkeshwar	1	0	
	Mahalakshmi	0	0	
E	Mazagon	9	3	
	Tarwady	3	1	
	Second Nagpada	3	0	
	Kamathipura	7	4	51
	Tardeo	12	3	
	Byculla	11	4	
	First Nagpada	4	2	
F	Parel	2	5	
	Sewri	0	0	9
	Sion	1	1	
G	Mahim	3	2	
	Worli	2	1	8
	Water Division	0	0	0
	N.-E. & Unknown	0	0	0
	HOSPITALS.			
	Parsee		4	
	Jain		1	
	Grant Road		8	
	Haji Memon		2	
	Hajee Cassim		1	
	Adamjee Peerbhoy		2	
	Jaiz, Parel		2	
	Telegu		2	
	Ripon Road		1	
	Bhatia		4	
	Imamwara		1	
	Arthur Road		22	
	Govt. Parel		4	122
	Dariasthan		3	
	Modykhana		14	
	Port Trust		2	
	Maratha		12	
	Bhatia		2	
	Patharay Prabhu		1	
	Sir Bhalwada		2	
	General Manomedan		5	
	Kasol & Lad Joint		1	
	Nizampura		2	
	Khutri Memon		1	
	Cutchi Memon		1	
	Nasriwali Camp		1	
	Total	172	155	274
	Total plague deaths to date	29,30	17,866	
	Same date last year	130	137	290
	Total mortality same date 1896	...	—	73
	CHOLERA.			
	Attack		0	
	Death		0	

Captain Clowes, Commissariat Department, and Captain Swain, R.E., have been detailed for plague duty in Bombay.

A SPECIAL BENE-ISRAEL SERVICE.

In response to an invitation from the wardens of the Prayer Hall, Mr. writes a correspondent, a number of their friends met for a special prayer at Jacob Circle, on the 16th instant, at 9-30. About one hundred ladies and gentlemen were present. Six new songs composed by Mr. B. Samson were sung by Mr. Ezekiel Reuben, the chorus to which was chanted by the

NEWS OF THE DAY.

COLONEL MAYNE, according to latest reports from the Mekran coast, is still at Turbat collecting transport for further military operations. No opposition of any consequence is expected.

THE hired transport Avoca, with the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, from the Cape, is expected to arrive at Calicut on 4th April. The steamer will land the battalion and then proceed to Bombay, reaching there on 7th April.

THE Nuriwalla District is likely to fall vacant as soon as Major-General W. L. Dalrymple has been invalided home.

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL HARVEY, will act as Director-General of the Indian Medical Service during Surgeon-General Cleghorn's absence on eight months' leave.

HEAVY rain continues to fall in Lahore and all over the Punjab. Last night it was quite stormy with lightning and a heavy downpour. The effect on the harvest is excellent, and if the rain ceases in a few days a bumper harvest is assured for the Punjab.

THE first meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council will be held on the 26th instant, when the Lieutenant-Governor will make the usual statement regarding the business to be transacted. The Bill amending the Tenancy Act will be referred to a Select Committee.

COLONEL DAVIDSON, commanding in Chitral, will return to India in May. He will be succeeded by Colonel Leslie Campbell, now Colonel on the Staff at Cawnpore, who will have Captain G. H. Colomb, 4th Gurkhas, as his Staff Officer.

REAR-ADMIRAL ARCHIBALD LUCIUS DOUGLAS has been appointed to succeed Rear-Admiral Drummond, as Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's ships and vessels on the East Indies Station.

WHILE we hear on all hands gloomy stories of the British manufacturer being routed in all parts of the world by the enterprising Continental it is reassuring to come across an instance in which British exports show a remarkable increase. This is the case in regard to the piece-goods trade in Burma, the shipments up to December 31st being the largest for many years. The declared values of the cargoes going back year by year were 1897, £2,689,000; 1896, £1,779,000; 1895, £1,969,000; 1894, £1,404,000; 1893, £2,011,000. The largest increase is in plain cloths (shirtings and jaconets), whilst prints have doubled on last year's quantities. Larger shipments of yarn were no doubt due to the depression in Bombay.

AS already stated, Surgeone-General J. Cleghorn proceeds home on eight months' leave on medical certificate, this date is the 24th instant, and Surgeon-General R. Harvey, Principal Medical Officer, Punjab Command, will officiate during his absence. The work which has fallen upon the head of the Indian Medical Service on accounts of plague has been extremely heavy during the past twelve months, and Surgeon-General Cleghorn not only needs a rest but deserves it.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and party, who reached Dera Ismail Khan on the 10th, were prevented by heavy rain from carrying out their proposed march to Zarak on Monday morning. They will probably be detained at Dera Ismail Khan for some days longer, the camp had been sent on over night and arrangements are being made to get it back. Rain fell there steadily all Monday.

IN connection with the establishment of a separate Railway Police force in the Madras Presidency, it is considered desirable that the Commissioner of Police, Madras, should be divested of authority over the Police force employed at the railway stations in the Presidency Town, which is at present conferred upon him by the Madras City Police Act III of 1888, and that these men should be placed under the control of the Superintendent of Railway Police. A Bill is to be introduced into the Madras Legislative Council providing for this.

PRIVATE RIVETT, of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, who was taken prisoner in the rear-guard action at Shin Kamar, after being wounded, was captured by the Zia-ud-dins of the Bare Valley. A jemadar named Ahmad, of the Border Police, was sent the following day by Mr. Hastings, the Political Officer, from Mamund to effect his release, and this was done without difficulty, no reward having been claimed by the Zia-ud-dins for surrendering their prisoner. He was well treated.

THE Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Co., says the "Malay Mail," might take a tip from a certain well-known cyclist at Ranih, who, having ridden out from Ranh to Thimoo (11 miles), punctured his tyre, and being of a practical turn of mind and the puncture a hole big enough to insert the fist in, he at once substituted a piece of 4" hemp rope in the rim and did the eleven miles in about an hour, expressing the opinion that an India-rubber tyre cannot hold its own with his invention.

FROM the 5th to the 11th instant, 2 Europeans, 1 Eurasian, 11 Native Christians, 254 Hindus and 42 Mahomedans died within the Municipal limits of Madras, making a total of 310 persons. The average for the corresponding week of the ten previous years was 336. The deaths are thus classed :—3 from cholera, 4 from small-pox, 23 from measles, 106 from fevers, 26 from dysentery, 7 from diarrhœa, and 139 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 35·8 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the 10 previous years was 35·5 per 1,000 per annum.

THE Madras Government has just issued its orders on the riots which occurred at Negapatam in October 1896 in connection with the strike at the South India Railway Workshops. Government expresses its appreciation of the conduct of the district officers, and, while regretting the loss of life, considers the order to fire upon the rioters was fully justified. As to the origin of the strike, and the action of the railway officials, the Government expresses no opinion, as it is a matter for the consideration of the railway authorities themselves. It, however, considers it necessary to enquire into what steps the authorities of the South Indian Railway propose to take to prevent the recurrence of such a breach of the public peace.

IN the last annual report of the Madras Branch of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund just published, the Honorary Secretaries pay a warm tribute to the generosity of the late Maharaja of Vizianagram, who was "probably the most consistent supporter of the Dufferin Fund movement in this Presidency."

WITH the affairs of China and the Sudan so prominently before the people, it was natural that the anniversary of General Gordon's death should cause attention to be directed to the statue of the hero in Trafalgar-square. A good many loyal friends and admirers remembered the fact that it was Gordon's Day, and sent wreaths and flowers to be laid at the foot of the pedestal, and some of the tributes were very beautiful. The Gordon Boys' Home sent a magnificent cross of laurel and evergreens, crowned with palms, which was placed immediately under the figure of Gordon, facing the Nelson Column. Beneath, round the base of the pedestal, was laid a Maltese cross of artificial green, with the letters "R. S. U." on the upright in red, white, and purple, and bearing the inscription : "In loving memory of the sincere friend of needy children, from the fellow-workers associated with the council of Ragged School Union." Above this cross was a crown of evergreens and white immortelles from Professor Roberti de Lessert. It bore the words "Semper Fidelis," and the following lines : "Ever true his motto ; Ever spotless his name ; Ever green his memory ; Everlasting his fame." A poem, entitled "The Grief of Hadj-el-Zobeir," the treasurer of the Mahdi, was also attached.

PUBLIC attention in England, remarks the Lahore paper, is becoming fixed on the conduct of the Frontier expeditions. Now that interest in England is being stirred in the matter, there is some hope that we shall hear less of incompetency at the front, or at least that those who fail once will not be allowed to go on and do so a second time. The root of evil is that men good at office work, have by favour and influence been given precedence over officers versed in frontier warfare. It means just this : these brigadiers have to learn by experience the tactics of the tribesmen ; like all experience it has to be bought at a price, and the price to be paid is human lives. It is devoutly to be hoped that if there is to be any more supersession, the men who are appointed to succeed will be drawn from frontier regiments, not from Simla offices.

ONE of the largest fires Colombo has seen for years occurred the other night, at Messrs. Freudenberg and Co.'s Mills at Hultsdorf, resulting in great damage being done. The whole mill—some 180 feet long by 60 feet wide, with the copra store adjoining, extending out a distance of over 200 feet was in a blaze. The building, was fully insured, and so was the oil stored in it policies having been taken in the Magdeburger, the Nordstetscher, the trans Atlantic, the Rausseatic, and the Hamburg Fire Insurance Company of 1877. The building alone was insured for more than £25,000 sterling. The damage is considerable but has not yet been estimated.

THE death is announced, at sixty-five years of age, of M. Emile Richebourg, whose writings are little read beyond the boundaries of his native country, but are better known within them than are the works of many French storytellers who have a cosmopolitan reputation. For the last forty years M. Richebourg had been industrious and indefatigable as a feuilletonist, and until quite recently his name was seldom absent from what is called the "rez-de-chaussee"—or lower half of the page—of one or other widely-read newspaper depending mainly for its circulation on a sentimental or tear-moving serial novel. His "Contes Gaillards" had an immense success in the days of the Empire, and oceans of tears have been shed by sentimental seamstresses and work girls over the adventures of "La Fille Mandite." Nobody knew better than M. Richebourg how to evolve a sensational climax, and few writers have succeeded better in inducing their readers to buy the next chapter. But his art (the "telegraph remarks") was essentially Gallic, and his stories, powerful though they be, are little known save among the humbler class of French people, by whom he was adored as a Prince of Novelists.

THE OPERATIONS IN MEKRAN.

THE special correspondent of the Pioneer at Camp Charbuk writes :—After the battle of Gokh-Prosh, which means "breaking bullock's back," as it was necessary to march on at once so as to arrive in camp at Tarbat before dark, there was no time to count all the enemy's dead. It is stated now by the people themselves that they lost over 400 killed and as many wounded. On approaching Tarbat a body of fugitives were seen about a mile to our right, who were evidently unaware of our rapid march forward, and as we came under the walls of Tarbat we were fired on at a range of 1,350 yards with long range rifle fire, which did no harm, though stray bullets dropped among us occasionally. As the garrison of the fort had not been engaged at Gokh-Prosh, Colonel Mayne directed the guns to open fire on the fort to keep down this fire, while the column took up its camping ground. Six shells were fired into the fort with great accuracy, and this had the desired effect. The following account was given by a prisoner taken at the battle. He was asked why the Baluch chiefs decided to offer battle at the mouth of the defile instead of defending the middle of the pass. His answer was "I am the slave of Meerab Khan. The Baluch chiefs had decided that if they fought at all they would do so where they could see well, meaning to refuse battle if the forces sent against them was too strong, or had guns. When they saw the column approaching they said there is no artillery and only the customary amount of infantry, who come nearly every year, and a lot of donkeys carrying bedding, and decided to fight, saying : 'Brothers come quite close and we will swallow them up. When the artillery fired they said there is artillery, and my master sallied out to me to beat the dram loudly, and told his men to fire and keep up their spirits. There were seven of us sitting near together, when one shell came over our heads and the second did not reach us. My master cried out that this was very rotten artillery, and was not worth considering. Suddenly there was a loud noise close to me which frightened me. When I opened my eyes all were dead except me. I covered my master with a sheet and was hit twice while doing so. I then fled leaving my drum. Later on I was taken prisoner."

On February 1st and 2nd the troops were given a rest pending the arrival of Lieutenant Bovet with detachment of Bombay Sappers and Miners with gunpowder, in order to blow up the forts ; he arrived at 5 p.m., having marched the last 30 miles in 13 hours. Next morning, 3rd February, it was discovered that Meehan Khan and his garrison had fled in the night in spite of the patrols stationed to prevent him. About noon the same day information was received that he had fled to Charbuk about 30 miles away, and taken refuge with Sher Mahomed in the latter's fort. About 5 p.m. the cavalry were ordered to start on this evening so as to cut off the retreat of any one from leaving. They were followed about 6 p.m. by 40 infantry mounted on ponies and camels, and later on, at 10 p.m., the remainder started. The cavalry arrived about midnight and surrounded the fort, the mounted infantry being only about four hours behind them, and at 10 a.m. the guns and main body arrived having been marching all night except for a halt of one hour. The fort was at once reconnoitred and a plan prepared for its assault ; this was, however, never carried out, for Sher Mahomed agreed to surrender the forts, the great towers of which were completely blown down by Lieutenant Bovet in the afternoon, and was completely is he cowed that he has agreed to pull down the low walls remaining himself. Sher Mahomed has committed himself very seriously in the eyes of Kej, and is a crafty looking old ruffian about fifty years of age. At the commencement of the proceedings he did not openly side either with the Nasiin nor with the rebellious Baluch Sardars. The humiliation to which he has been subjected was a cause of grave anxiety to Colonel Mayne, as we were in great terror of him ; yet so long as he had a fort were compelled to obey his behests. As neither Mehrab Khan nor any of his wives or property were found in the fort he has been let off with the destruction of his towers. The whole force is now reassembled in camp at Tarbat awaiting the arrival of supplies of food, forage, tents, kits etc., from Pasni. When we start again it will be to call to account the Rinds of Mekran who have been in rebellion for years, and have been chiefly concerned in cutting the telegraph wires lately.

ANOTHER GERMAN MISSIONARY ATTACKED IN CHINA.

A CANTON correspondent, writing on January 25 says :—I have to report a murderous attack, on the 12th inst., upon Rev. W. Hoenyer, of the Berlin Missionary Society, and his wife, while travelling from his station near Nam Hung, in the North of the Kwangtung Province, to the District City of Yan Fa. Mr Hoenyer was making the journey on foot, and was accompanied by a servant who carried the baggage. On the night of the 11th, he reached a market place called Chi Hing. There he spent the night, leaving early next morning. He had not gone very far when he was overtaken by three Chinese who apparently had come from Chi Hing. They addressed Mr Hoenyer by his Chinese name, and walked with him in a familiar but yet respectful manner. After walking several miles, a ferry had to be crossed. The road runs along the bank of the river. Suddenly and entirely unexpectedly one of the Chinamen seized Mr Hoenyer by the neck. A second one attacked the coolie who was carrying Mr. Hoenyer's baggage. Mr. Hoenyer was getting the best of the man who had attacked him when the third Chinaman came to the assistance of his friend. No knife was used, but a bamboo pole proved quite an effective weapon when applied to the head of the longyay. Mr. Hoenyer received a deep cut over one of his eyes, and one of his legs was beaten very severely. The robbers carried away money and clothes to the value of about thirty dollars. After some trouble Mr Hoenyer was able to get a chair. He then found his way to his station as fast as he could. He is now pronounced to be out of danger. It is very difficult to account for this outrage. Plunder could scarcely be the only reason, for when Mr Hoenyer offered to give them everything he had, they still continued to beat him. The German Consul here has taken up the case, and is dealing with it in a most energetic way. He is leaving to-morrow for Canton to report progress from this outrage and to prevent the occurrence of others.

SUMMARY OF CHINA NEWS.

AFFAIRS in the Far East are still in the undecided position that they have been for some considerable time, there being no reliable information from the North. It is evident that the British Fleet is to remain in the North for a prolonged period, as the naval authorities in Hongkong have received instruction to prepare ten month's stores for the Fleet. The despatch vessel Alacrity arrived in Hongkong from the North this week, and is awaiting the arrival of Admiral Seymour, who is expected with the English mail on 5th February.

The Hongkong correspondents furnishes us with particulars of a murderous attack in the north of Kwangtung upon Rev. W. Hoenyer, of the Berlin Missionary Society, by three Chinese. The said consul at Canton has taken the matter up, and is taking energetic measures to obtain proper redress.

The departure of H. E. Sir William Robinson, K. C. M. G., the Governor from the Colony yesterday, by the German mail steamer Preussen occupied the attention of Colonists for several days. The last ceremonial His Excellency performed on the island was laying the foundation stone of a new Reformatory at Causeway Bay, on the 30th January, the site for the building of which were presented by the Hon E. R. Belilios, C. M. G. On 29th January, he was presented with an address from the members of the Odd Volumes Society of which he was Patron, and on the forenoon of the day of his departure he was made the recipient of addresses from the British and Chinese communities and a Chinese address in duplicate of the Jubilee prayer of the Parsee community. After the departure of His Excellency His Honour Sir John Carrington, C.M.G., sworn in as Acting Governor, assumed the reins of the Government of the Colony.—

A slight epidemic of smallpox has broken out in the Colony, and the sanitary Board has recommended the Government to hire rooms in different parts of the town, where free vaccinations could be performed by public vaccinators.—*The China Mail* (Feb. 2).

RUSSIA AND PORT ARTHUR.

A N. C. *Daily News* Correspondent writing on Jan. 18 says :—Port Arthur is as present very quiet. The Russians have not taken it, but by all appearances they have taken charge of the dockyard. Their two steam pinnaces are being repaired by the Chinese of the dockyard. They are having built davits for hoisting up large boats, not ordinary davits but large derricks, eight hundred tons of coal, for the Chinese ships, have just been landed and one steamer is at present alongside, in dock, discharging 1,000 tons of coal for the Russian ships, and another one is expected to-morrow, with the same amount from Kobe. The name of the one here now is the Chowchowfu. The warships at present in the harbour are four Russians, one English, and three Chinese ; at Talien, Bay are a Chinese and two Russians, H. M. S. Immortalite left here on Saturday morning, destination unknown. The Ipbigenia still remains outside. There are no signs of soldiers, but the rumour is that they are coming. The English gun boat came in with mails. The officers of the Immortalite invited all the Chinese officers to dine on board, but the weather was so bad, that false boats could not be lowered. We had a severe gale which lasted two days, and debarred the officers from visiting the English ship which they all wanted to see, but if the Immortalite comes back again they will then have it. No leave is given to men of the foreign warships, and an order has been issued that all Chinese sailors are to be on board their ships by 9 o'clock. General Sung is still getting more soldiers, a great many joining, and troops are being sent from Talien Bay. On Thursday last the troops were put through a course of rifle firing and very bold they were when firing blank cartridge, but when it came to ball they were a bit scared, some of them having never fired a rifle before. The targets they fired at were on the hill, and there was no marking of the shots, the only indication being the ploughing up of the sand. They were very proud of themselves, and left the ground feeling that they had done splendidly.

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Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th January, 1898, on 461 Miles open.

—	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	63,000	1,75,000	4,000	2,42,000
Or per mile of Railway	137	379	9	525
For previous 3 weeks of half-year.	2,01,000	5,55,000	13,000	7,72,000
Total for 4 weeks ...	2,65,000	7,30,000	16,000	10,14,000
Comparison.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,02,283	1,74,301	5,282	2,81,726
Per mile of Ry do.	222	378	13	613
Total to corresponding date do.	4,07,713	6,03,548	17,014	11,18,345
Decrease for the week ..... Rs. 41,702				
Ditto. to date ..... " 1,04,345				

THE CHASTITY OF WOMEN ACT.

AN AMUSING WITNESS.

MR. JUSTICE CHANNELL and a common jury recently heard an action under the Chastity of Women Act, brought by Mrs. Matilda Clarke, the wife of Herbert James Clark, a cabman, against Peter Harris, a marine engineer, to recover damages for slander. The defendant admitted the use of certain words of an injurious character, but pleaded a justification of them.—Mr Alfred Sington appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Frank Phillips for the defendant.

Plaintiff and her husband, it transpired, formerly had lodgings in defendant's house at Alfdon-grove, Greenwich, and plaintiff's case was that on March 8 last the defendant told her husband that he objected to her having men visitors at his house, and applied an offensive epithet to the plaintiff. Moreover, it was asserted that he subsequently repeated the slander to others. The defendant's account of the affair was that by reason of plaintiff's conduct he gave Clarke notice to leave, and that at the time of giving notice he said that he objected to Mrs. Clarke having a man visiting her at his house whilst her husband was away at his work.

Several witnesses were called on both sides, and plaintiff in the course of her testimony denied that any man came into her rooms except one named Richard, from whom she and her husband bought a sewing machine and a mangle, and who came to collect instalments of the purchase money on the mangle and to repair the machines when they got out of order. There was no ground for defendant's suspicions, and according to her view the cause of defendant's animosity was that he had tried to kiss her, and that she had repulsed him and told his wife about his attempt. Mrs. Clarke said that in consequence of defendant's unfounded statements her husband had left her.

In support of plaintiff's case her husband was called and he said defendant told him that his wife had two or three men in the house while he was away at his work, especially one, who stayed an hour and a half. He also used an offensive epithet in regard to Mrs. Clarke. Witness pointed out that it was a very serious charge to make. He did not believe the allegation but went up to see his wife about it, and she denied it. Later the defendant, the witness said, threatened to see his revolver and find it the pair of them. Witness said, "Let him go and get his revolver, I can deal with him." (Laughter.) "But when he went into his room," added witness, "his wife knew too well to let him out again." (Laughter.)

In the course of his cross-examination, witness was told that his mustache was better than his wife's. "Yes," retorted plaintiff, "he's a pretty woman, as I am not. (Laughter.) When you gentlemen with wigs on get a woman in front of you she is frightened ; I can't see why. (Laughter.)

In the cross-examination Clarke denied that he had ever hims it called his wife the offensive name which defendant had used. He had called her names but a man might call his wife names himself, though he would not allow anybody else to do so. (Laughter.) He had men in his house, and was not living about it, and he should not have been long absent. Peter Harris. (Laughter.) His wife told him that defendant tried to kiss her, but I did not think more fancy of defendant than to kiss the wife who was a bad judge. (Loud laughter.) His wife now came to his place when she liked. She had been living with him off and on for ages. She had been in the workhouse, but I never let her go back. I completely is he cowed that he has agreed to pull down the low walls remaining himself. Sher Mahomed has committed himself very seriously in the eyes of Kej, and is a crafty looking old ruffian about fifty years of age. At the commencement of the proceedings he did not openly side either with the Nasiin nor with the rebellious Baluch Sardars. The humiliation to which he has been subjected was a cause of grave anxiety to Colonel Mayne, as we were in great terror of him ; yet so long as he had a fort were compelled to obey his behests. As neither Mehrab Khan nor any of his wives or property were found in the fort he has been let off with the destruction of his towers. The whole force is now reassembled in camp at Tarbat awaiting the arrival of supplies of food, forage, tents, kits etc., from Pasni. When we start again it will be to call to account the Rinds of Mekran who have been in rebellion for years, and have been chiefly, concerned in cutting the telegraph wires lately.

Counsel for defendant also gave evidence to a similar effect. He admitted that he told Clarke about Richard's coming, and that he said his wife had complained of, but said he only used it in order to the husband. He had never repeated his accusation to anyone else. It was he said, a foolish fashion to say that he ever attempted to kiss the plaintiff.

The jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff with £5 damages, and the foreman said that it was the smallest damages they could say. Nothing had been proved ; it had been a case of bad names and nothing proved.

The learned judge gave judgment for the plaintiff, and in order to enable her to obtain costs certified under the Act, that there was reasonable ground for bringing the action.

Judgment for the plaintiff with costs accordingly.

DIVIDED SOVEREIGNTY IN NATIVE STATES.

UNDER the title of "Jurisdiction in Protectorates," Sir Courtenay Ilbert has read a paper to the Juridical Society, in which, from important subject, a very interesting lecture at the London School of Economics. The word "protectorate," Sir Courtenay began, practically implied a divided sovereignty, and its plural embraced that foreign territory in which the British Government exercises some kind of administrative and judicial authority. He would deal chiefly with those protectorates whose inhabitants were either uncivilised or partly so. The "protectorate" of Zanzibar, for example, was a creation in the proceedings of the Berlin Conference of 1885 when it was stipulated that any Power which might thereafter acquire territory or establish power on the coast of Africa should notify the same to the other signatory Powers in order that they might put forward any claims they might have. Immediately afterwards the German Emperor granted to the German Colonisation Society in East Africa a charter of jurisdiction, and granted the society full rights to assume jurisdiction over both the natives and the subjects of Germany and of other powers subject to those rights. Those important questions, contended the lecturer, immediately present themselves : Have the territories to which they apply become German territory in a sense which imports all the rights and responsibilities of territorial sovereignty ? Or are they merely subject to a German protectorate, implying a lesser degree of sovereignty and responsibility ? Germany, it must be borne in mind, had practically no colonial experience in 1885, and the constitution of the Empire contains no provision as to the mode in which authority was to be exercised in any possessions she might afterwards acquire.

Sir Courtenay Ilbert referred to the Jameson Raid as an illustration, showing the distinction between a protectorate where all the effective powers of sovereignty are exercised by the paramount State, and one where territorial sovereignty rules. He somewhat hesitated in agreeing with the Lord Chief Justice, who, in charging the jury at the famous trial, intimated that in his opinion Khama, Chief of the Bechuanaland protectorate, where the disastrous expedition started from, as well as Matlking, another native chief in the same region, to the British territory were both within the limits of her Majesty's dominion. The points of law, however, in the Jameson case were not fully argued. For the purposes of municipal law, Bechuanaland is not, but for the purposes of international law must be treated as if it were part of British dominions. Space will not permit of a lengthy report of this admirable discourse, though Sir Courtenay traced exhaustively the history of the calculated arrangements which at present exist between the Western Powers and Turkey. These arrangements date from a period long before the capture of Constantinople by the Turks. The modern negotiations negatived the theory that the "infidel" was the natural and necessary enemy of a Christian State, and admitted the Mohammedan Power of Turkey, for diplomatic purposes, in the family of European Christian States. The Indian native States were also dealt with, and the lecturer gave several illustrations of the present legal and social situation between Great Britain and these protectorates.

PRUSSIA AND THE POLES.

THE "Vaterland," of Vienna, publishes (says the "Times") an eloquent indictment of Prussia's policy towards the poles, as set forth in Prince Hohenlohe's speech in the Prussian Chamber of Deputies last week. The article concludes with the following remarkable passage :—"Austria has proved that the more confidence and consideration are shown towards the Poles the stronger evidence they give that they are not only loyal citizens and faithful subjects but also that they can be trustworthy defenders of the unity of the Monarchy and the highest interests of the State. Heaven prevent us from changing this valuable relationship by imitating a political system which sows division between two races by representing and treating one of them as nothing and the other entitled to existence ! What would be said in Germany if, for instance, the French Prime Minister asked the Chamber for a grant to buy up not a couple of land in the country for outlandish Oui merely that Germans who are scattered among the population ? How justly sensitive our Northern neighbours show themselves whenever the Germans in our land in provinces have to complain of Russia ! In dealing with their own subjects, however, this seems to be lost sight of. Prince Hohenlohe, in his statement, complained of the absence of affection and attachment on the part of the Poles. Is it possible that either affection or attachment can be promoted by such means ? How very strikingly the ostensible is not help calling to mind the following striking though probably apocryphal anecdote :—One day, Voltaire and Rousseau, Frederick I met two men, who on perceiving him, ran away. The King rode after them and asked why they were making off, to which they replied, "We cannot help running away." Thereupon the King began to thrash them soundly with his cane, exclaiming as he did so, "You shall not fear me ; you shall love me !" I insist upon being loved." The application of this anecdote to the present policy of the Prussian Government towards the Poles is clear enough."

THE GERMAN EMPEROR AND ROWING.

IMPERIAL REGULATIONS.

A FEW weeks ago a petition was addressed to the German Emperor by a body of Prussian schoolmasters, praying his Majesty to advise them on the vexed subject of school rowing. The application has been utilised for the issue of a Royal edict in the matter which is countersigned by the Prussian Ministers of Finance and Education. His Majesty (a *Morning Post* telegram says), proclaims in the interests of this healthy sport, first, that pupils are to be rigidly excluded from the rowing clubs of adults ; secondly, the rowing exercises of pupils are to be superintended by a teacher who shall be an expert oar, and by a physician ; thirdly, the public is not to be admitted at school competitions, and only the relations and friends of the pupils concerned may attend by special invitation ; fourthly, the employment of genuine racing boats is not permitted, and the course must be limited to 1,200 metres ; fifthly, only the pupils in the first and upper second classes may take part in rowing competitions. These classes correspond to the sixth form in an English public school. The edict proceeds to state that in order to carry out these reforms his Majesty will place at the disposal of the Minister of Education towards the acquisition of a suitable watercourse with a special boathouse and rowing material for all the Berlin School rowing clubs together. His Majesty further promises to replace the challenge cup, which is held by the winning school in successive years, by two annual prizes, in the form of wreaths, which are to remain the property of the victors. One wreath will be offered for the greatest speed attained by any single crew, and the other will be a consolation prize for the best school performance, having regard to the training, and the number of the pupils who row.

MOZART'S JUVENILE SKETCH-BOOK.

WITH regard to the recent discovery of a musical sketch-book of Mozart, dating from the year 1765, when the famous composer was a boy of eight, the "Daily News" Berlin correspondent writes :—This interesting find is in the possession of the well-known banker, Mendelssohn Bartholdy, a nephew of Felix Mendelssohn, and he also has the original score of Mozart's "Il Seraglio." Herr Mendelssohn has allowed Dr. Rudolph Genee to examine the little book, and to reproduce it for the Mozart Society here, the publication being expected at the end of this month. The little book, bound in leather, is something in the form of old scrap-books. Although the sketches are all written for the piano, yet many of them were evidently intended for strings or orchestra. For this reason several of them are rather scanty sketches, and as he only wrote them down for himself no tempi are indicated anywhere, with one exception. The book contains on eighty-six written pages thirty-seven short pieces, some of them from four to six pages long. The first twenty-five pieces on sixty pages are written with lead pencil, but the last twelve are in ink. These are followed by an unfinished fugue and some blank pages. A very stiff, boyish style of hand-writing is betrayed on the first pages, but the second piece is written in a more flowing hand, and further on it is so careless that the notes and bar lines are not crooked, so that it is often only possible to recognise what is meant by the context. But with some care most of the pieces can easily be made out. Nearly all have a melodious charm and are of that musical pureness of style to which he remained true. The lively motives quite show the delightful sunny cleverness of his genius. It may be doubtful whether the shorter continuation of the sketches which are written in ink originate from a later period than that of his sojourn in London, but nothing can positively be asserted. The book passed into the present owner's hands by inheritance from his father, Paul Mendelssohn, brother of Felix, but nothing more is known about its origin.

SHOOTING AS A HEALTH GIVER.

ONE of the greatest charms of shooting is the amount of health-giving exercise which participation in it necessitates. A walking tour might be regarded as bodily exercise sufficient for some people, but during it the mind of the keen business man would all too often be occupied with the day's books and ledgers he had left behind. He cannot say "Rod and Gun," some more exciting occupation, for the rod as well as the body, and he gets it by sport over the moors and fields with the breechloader in pursuit of game. For the body, however, it is generally admitted to be the best exercise. To walk the stage in the correct, to walk up the heather-clad hill faces to grouse-points, takes the physical powers pretty considerably ; even a hale day's tramp after partridges in the turnips is sometimes fatiguing to the shooter. For this health business hunts and quite out of training for sharp exercise of limb and lung. More harm than good may be done by plunging violently into the full enjoyment of hard work in shooting, by those unqualified physically to stand the fatigue merely consequent on the pursuit of game. The man from town, used and trained to stand a great deal, and those who annually assail deer or shoot grouse do well to spend some little time previously in getting their bodies, and thereafter beginning the shooting season gently and gradually, so that they may derive the highest benefits from it. The pure fresh air, absolutely free from worries, the plain wholesome food, the early hours and the keen interest in sport which fills the mind on the moors, all tend to help the reinvigoration of exhausted energies. But, as we have said, the medicine should be taken gently, or the cure cannot be satisfactory and complete. Many a constitution has been injured by overeagerness to indulge in the pleasure of the pursuit of game ; death itself has been known to come to those over anxious to bag their game while actually climbing hills in quest of grouse or deer. It should not be forgotten that there is a great strain upon the nervous system during a day's hard shooting whether on moor, forest field or covert. In the covert, of course, there is less walking, and to that extent the strain is lessened, but the excitement of gunning, but on the other hand there is there more constant and continuous shooting, which taxes the shooter in its own way.

BICYCLE GYMKHANA AT NUWARA ELIYA.

PRINCE HENRY WINS A RACE.

FAVOURED by fine whether a good attendance and a fair number of entries the Bicycle Gymkhana at Nuwara Eliya on the other afternoon passed off successfully, and will be remembered for the fact that it had the distinguished patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia, and that moreover the distinguished visitor took part in the sport. In fact the Prince entered into the fun heartily, and proved himself a very keen cyclist, competing in three events and winning one—the V. C. race in capital style, riding with his dummy across his bicycle and evoking the plaudits of the crowd. Captain Von Hulten, A.D.C. to the Prince, acted as judge, and carried out his duties efficiently. He was prevented from taking part in the Gymkhana himself, owing to a slight injury to his leg while out hunting. Mr. Burrows assisted generally, and Mr. Jamison was Secretary. Results :—

TILTING AT THE RING FOR GENTLEMEN, (Two tries.)

	Points.	Pace.		
A. S. Colls...	6	3	11	1st
G. S. Wickwar	7	3	10	2nd
H. R. Prince Henry ...	7	2	9	3rd
Count C. Wyndham ...	3	3	6	
M. Burrows	3	3	6	
Lord Kensington	4	2	6	

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 17.

Heylands, Lt, B5, Poona Horse, on leave, from Poona
Mullis, Capt, 4th B I, on leave, from Ahmednagar
Grant, Major, B5, D A A G M, inspection duty, from Poona

FEBRUARY 18.

Campbell, Capt, Bengal, on B C, on leave, from Karnal

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 19.

Lockhart Muire, Capt, B5, Poona Horse, on leave, to Poona
Walker, Capt, B5, 12th B I, on leave, to Europe
Parker, 2nd Lt, do, 1 t B, White Regt, on duty, to England
Hayland, Lt, B5, Poona Horse, on leave, to Poona
Mayne, Major, B5, A A G, on duty, to Poona
Campbell, Capt, B5, 6th B C, on leave, to England
Newburn, Capt, Bengal, 1st D G I, on exchange, to Ireland
Pennington, Lt, Punjab, 12th B C, on private affairs, to England
Macnaghten, Lt, Punjab, 16th Lancers, on private affairs, to England

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 19th February, 1898.

1. Members taking part in the Field Day to-day, are requested to be at Dadar station with their chargers by 4 p.m. dress—Marching order. Havercacs and wire snippers.

2. The Squadron will parade on Tuesday next, the 22nd instant, at 6-15 a.m., near the Queen's Statue. Dress—Drill order with spikes and chain cabbage.

T. W. CUFFE, Capt.,
Commanding.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. S. BROWN V. D., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 19th February, 1898.

1. The Regiment will parade at the Dadar Railway Station at 4 p.m. to-day, (Saturday) the 19th instant for a Field Day.

2. General Idea :—The Volunteer Corps taking part, will form the defending force at Matunga and Dadar respectively.

The Railway Volunteer Rifles will represent a part of the force told off for the attack and will d'sembark at Dadar.

(a) The strength of Band and Ambulance per man will be issued on parade. Puggrees to be inspected on falling in.

(b) Attachments on this parade to count as a double Company drill. Officers parade for the Commandants Parade.

(c) Spare carriages will be attached to the train leaving Colaba at 2-30 p.m., Bombay time, Railway fare will be paid for those joining this train at Colaba, Church Gate, Marine Lines, Charni Road, Grant Road and Mahalaxmi Stations.

Members travelling from other stations by the G I P Railway will pay their own fares which will be refunded.

3. The camp outfit of the Colaba Detachment to be fired at Santa Cruz on Monday the 5th March 1898, has been received and issued to officers Commanding Companies. Bedding to close and be sent to Lieut. A. C. Owen, R. B. and C. I. Railway, Church Gate Station, not later than the 20th instant.

By Order,
C. MUSS, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 19th February, 1898.

I. B. V. A. Carbine Association.

The following matches will be contested on Sunday the 20th instant :—

IX.—The Highland challenge Cup. Ranges 2 0 and 300 yards. 1st Prize.—The Highland Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Treacher and Co. to be held for one year. Rs. 25 added from the fund.

X.—The Commandants Prize. Ranges 200 and 300 yards. Prize value Rs. 100 presented by Major G. W. Roughton, D. C. Commanding B. V. A.

VIII.—Will be considered.

Members who are shooting in the Carter Cup, and also in the Association Matches will count their scores in the Matches for the Cup.

Those Competitors who are Competing in both Matches IX. and X—Will count the 1st of their scores as the Carter Cup scores.

Prospectus of the Tactical Rifle Matches to be held at Santa Cruz on Monday the 7th March, has been received. Copies can be obtained at both Head-quarters and at the Club.

2. The Corps will parade as strong as possible today Saturday the 19th instant at the Victoria Terminus at 2-45 p.m. and proceed to Matunga by the 3 p.m. train, (local time) ; special carriages will be provided for the Corps by this train. Band 1 member to each 4 cards. Drums will order with arms, Buttles to be worn. Light field guns will also be taken.

On arrival at Matunga the Corps will take part in manœuvres with the other Volunteers in Garrison.

Those members who can't catch the 3 o'clock train should come out as soon after as possible. General Idea :—The Corps will take up a position at Matunga to resist an attack which will be delivered from the direction of Dadar.

3. Leave of absence for 9 months has been granted to Gr Burke, from 1st March 1898.

4. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted as under :—No 9 Gr Ramsay, No 2 Company, No 3 sub-division ; and No 052 Gr J Warrell, No 1 Company, No 2 Sub-division.

Servants' passes for camp are now ready for issue.

Members should make application for them at once, as their servants will not be admitted unless they are in possession of these passes duly certified for 4 days previous to arrival.

By Order
A. J. PEILE, Lieut, R.A.,
Adjutant B. V. A.

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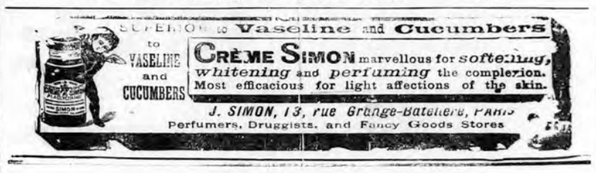
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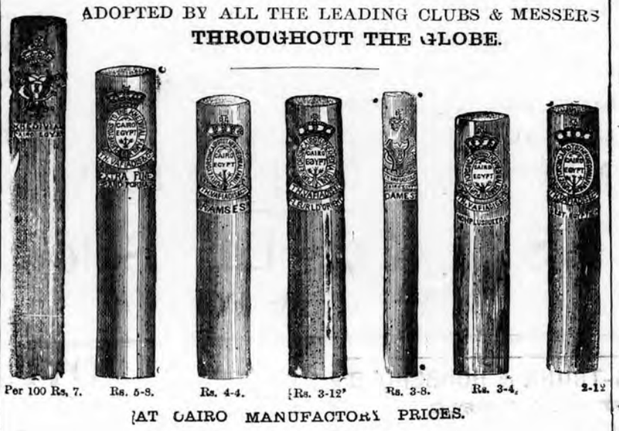

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